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J. C. CURFMAN DEAD

EX-COUNTY JUDGE PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

SAW MARYVILLE GROW

Only a Small Village When He First Engaged in Business Here—Burial in Miriam Cemetery.

Judge John C. Curfman died at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home on South Main street, after an illness of several months of heart trouble. He had been confined to his bed for some months and had been ailing for the past few years.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church, conducted by Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of the church. Burial took place in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers were Walter Mutz, C. C. Berwin, S. H. Kemp, J. W. Airy, George Moore and C. D. Bellows.

Mr. Curfman was a native of the Keystone state, having been born in Huntington county, Pennsylvania, February 20, 1843, the son of Christian Curfman. Christian Curfman moved to Jefferson county, Ia., in 1850, and about 1875 he came to Maryville, where he lived until his death in 1900, at the age of 82 years. Margaret Garrett, the maiden name of Mr. Curfman's mother, died a number of years ago.

When 7 years of age Judge Curfman went from Pennsylvania to Iowa, and received a common school education. He taught three winters in Jefferson county, Iowa, and left the school room to enlist in the Union army, becoming a member of Company E, Forty-fifth Iowa Volunteer infantry, in which he served seven months, doing guard duty on railway lines. On May 1, 1865, he came to Missouri, stopping first at Savannah, where he clerked in the hardware store of his uncle, Samuel F. Garrett, who died a few years ago at St. Joseph. He came to Maryville in 1867, and brought five wagon loads of hardware and implements, and soon built up a fair hardware business. After spending one year in Savannah he came to Maryville again in 1869 and went into business under the firm name of Garrett, Robinson & Co. In 1871 Mr. Curfman bought out Mr. Garrett and Mr. Robinson bought out Mr. Bariteau, the firm then being known as Curfman & Robinson. One year later Mr. Robinson sold out to B. F. Shaum of Atchison county, Missouri, and he and Mr. Curfman were in business until 1887, when the firm sold out and Mr. Curfman moved to his farm, where he lived until Christmas, 1894, when he removed his family to Maryville, where he continued to reside. Mr. Shaum now lives in Tarkio.

Judge Curfman came to Maryville when it was a small village and he could stand in his store door and see cattle roaming the fields and farms at will. He rode on the first train from Maryville to St. Joseph, about 1870.

He was presiding judge of the county court here from 1895 to 1899.

Judge Curfman married Lenora A. Alexander, daughter of Joseph E. Alexander, September 30, 1871. To this union were born five children, four of whom are living as follows: Ed C. and Roy J. C. Curfman, in the lumber business in this city under the firm name of Curfman Bros.; Frederick L. Curfman, living north of Maryville, and Dr. George Curfman, head physician of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company hospital at Salida, Col. He is also survived by one sister and two brothers, who are: Mrs. Anna Todd of this city, Amon Curfman of Tarkio, and Dr. George Curfman of Denver, Col., and by his step-mother, Mrs. C. Curfman of this city.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and held membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, and also the Masonic orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Curfman and son, Ardery, and Mrs. J. T. Pierce of Tarkio and Theodore Jones of Fayetteville, Ark., attended the funeral this afternoon.

Have Kansas Visitor.

J. H. Thompson of Concordia, Kan., formerly of this county, is in Maryville on a visit to his brother, J. S. Thompson, and daughter, Mrs. J. N. Stark.

Announce Daughter's Birth.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Spickerman of Rock Port announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, November 20. They now have a family of four little girls.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to John Cory Johnson, aged 25, and Velma Beulah Gray, aged 19, both of Maryville.

Mrs. S. E. Fisher went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit the family of her brother, Dr. George Glaze.

CAME FROM CALIFORNIA.

Clyde Masters Arrived Friday Noon From Los Angeles With the Body of His Little Sister, Hester.

Clyde Masters arrived Friday noon from Los Angeles, Cal., with the body of his sister, Hester, who died last Sunday night. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, who took their little girl to California for the benefit of her health, were prostrated by her death and unable to make the journey. Hester would have been thirteen years old had she lived until the 13th day of December. She was thought to be well on the way to recovery, when she took worse suddenly and died.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the little girl's grandmother, Mrs. Robert Judy, conducted by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church. Burial took place in Miriam cemetery. The pall bearers were Earl Dempsey, Henry Strauch, William Dempsey, Henry Fisher, Louie Neidel and Will O'Grady.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roach of Barnard, and the friends, Mrs. J. F. Haller, Misses Helen and Grace Haller, Dr. and Mrs. G. John and Mrs. H. A. Brody of Wilcox.

Three brothers of Hester Masters were at the funeral, Clyde and Ralph Masters and Eddie Masters and his wife of Maryville, while three young brothers are with their parents in California.

DEATH OF MRS. CRAWFORD.

Passed Away at Home, Near Ravenwood, on Wednesday—Funeral Held Friday.

Mrs. Charles Crawford, who has been dangerously ill since November 13, died at her home, west of Ravenwood, on Wednesday afternoon at 4:20 p. m. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church in Ravenwood, conducted by Rev. Hoover, the pastor of the church. Burial took place in the Ravenwood cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Crawford were brought to Maryville Friday morning in order that her daughter, Miss Georgia Crawford, who is a patient at St. Francis' hospital, could view them. Miss Crawford was operated on recently for appendicitis and is now some better. They were taken back at noon today for the funeral services held this afternoon.

Mrs. Crawford was born at Sweet Home, near Ravenwood, March 12, 1875, and her maiden name was Wilda Keef. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keef. Her parents died when she was young, and she was raised by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Basford. December 22, 1897, she was married to S. M. Crawford, and four children were born of this union, as follows: Georgia, Morris, Byron and an infant daughter 2 years old. She also is survived by a brother, George Keef of Maryville, and a sister, Mrs. T. S. Burns of Washington.

Good Advice to the Boys.

A recent issue of Bryan's Commoner contained the following, which every boy should read and heed.

"There is no new advice to give to boys, and there are no new boys to advise. The boy is the same that he has been and he is not likely to change much in the years to come. His impulses are the same that they were centuries ago; the dangers that confront him confronted his father and his grandfather in their boyhood days. If I were suggesting a warning to boys I would not suggest a better one than that embodied in the text 'The wages of sin is death.' That is the law, and it cannot be repealed. The honest, truthful, industrious boy will succeed in proportion to his intelligence, but no intelligence can make up for lack of honesty, truthfulness or industry—especially is it impossible to substitute anything for honesty and truthfulness. Laziness will limit one's accomplishments, whatever his other good qualities may be, but he can outgrow laziness just as he can outgrow lack of education or intelligence, but it is much more difficult to outgrow a lack of honesty or a lack of truthfulness.

"Possibly I ought to suggest that patience is a virtue which should be added to the ones already mentioned. Impatience has led many young men to ruin. They have not been willing to wait for a fortune to come through legitimate accumulation, and through their haste to get rich they have fallen. The boy should 'learn to labor and to wait.' Character is built slowly; but it can be lost in a day. The farmer must wait from seed time until the harvest, however long it may seem, before he gathers his crop, and so the boy must be willing to plant in the spring-time for the harvest that he will gather when he is grown."

Mrs. G. W. Swinford and Mrs. Irene Swinford spent Thanksgiving [illegible] at Conception Junction with [illegible] Swinford's daughter, Mrs. G[illegible] and family.

MOYER IDENTIFIED

RELATIVES OF BEHEADED MAN CLAIM HIS REMAINS.

TAKEN BACK FOR BURIAL

Wanderer's Last Resting Place Will Be in Indiana—Leaves Parents, Brothers and Sisters.

John W. Moyer, going under the assumed name of "S. W. Corbett," the young man who was beheaded by a Wabash freight train near Bedison, November 16, was identified Thursday by his two brothers, J. E. and Walter Moyer of Michigan City, Ind., as their brother. The Messrs. Moyer came to Maryville as soon as the were informed the dead man might be their brother.

The identification was complete, and his features were recognized easily.

The remains were taken from the Maryville Furniture company, where they have been since a week ago last Saturday, to Michigan City Thursday night by the two brothers, and the funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at that place.

The man's real name was John W. Moyer. He was 26 years old, and was born near Laporte, Ind., on a farm. He had always followed railroading since he was of age. He left his home in Michigan city, Ind., a year ago last September, and no word had been heard from him since by his family or brothers. He was out in Crawford, Neb., a short time with his brother, H. E. Moyer, but that was the last word heard of him. He then went to Cheyenne, Wyo., and finally to Des Moines, Ia., where he secured a job as brakeman on the C. G. W. It is said he was discharged from this position, and in order to secure another railroad position on another division of the C. G. W. he went under the name of Corbett. After a short time he took up work as a farm hand and was employed by E. R. Roof and Jesse Headrick, near Conception.

The young man was spoken of as a good man by everyone he worked for or who knew him. He was a good worker and was a great help around the house, helping with the household work. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters—H. L. Moyer of Hood River, Ore.; James E., Archie, Walter, Ethel May and Ruth Irene Moyer of Michigan City.

It was a long hunt for the relatives of the dead man. The trail for his brother began with the finding of the name" H. L. Corbett" of Crawford, Neb. "Corbett" haid said that his brother married a Miss Pollen, and the sheriff of Dawes county, of which Crawford is the county seat, traced the clew down and found that H. L. Moyer had married Miss Pullen. Then it was found out that Moyer had left that country for Hood River, Ore., only a few days before, and word was sent to him there, with full particulars. He sent a telegram stating that it was his brother, John W. Moyer.

Ohio Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levinger of Morrow county Ohio, who have been visiting Mrs. Levinger's cousin, James F. Cook, and family of this city, and other relatives near here, left for their home Wednesday.

Left for Illinois.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Hughes, who have been visiting Rev. Hughes' mother, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, and other relatives, left Wednesday evening for Macomb, Ill., to visit Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Legere.

A marriage license was issued in Kansas City Wednesday to George F. Hofstutter of Maryville, age 66, and Emma Brusco of Kansas City, age 65.

Miss Carrie Hopkins went to St. Joseph Friday morning on business.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Guests of Miss Shroyer.

Miss Emma Shroyer entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willis, Miss Kate Willis and Miss Alma Mahoney at Thanksgiving dinner.

Guests of Miss Day.

Miss Fannie Hope and Mrs. Thana Hope were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Miss Harriet Day at the Baptist church Thursday.

Guests From Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grand avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Mrs. William Gex of near Graham with a Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday.

Guest From St. Joseph.

Miss Harriet Farren of St. Joseph, who is the guest of Miss Katherine Kuchs, was among the dancers at the Elks Thanksgiving dance.

Guests of Home Folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. John and daughter, Ramona, of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. John's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John, and will remain until Monday.

Elks Thanksgiving Dance.

The Thanksgiving dance at the Elks club Thursday night was enjoyed by twenty-five couples. Luncheon was served in the ladies' tea room, and the entire affair was one of the most enjovable of the year.

Out-of-Town Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neely of Blanchard, Ia., at dinner Thanksgiving day, also Mrs. Frank's aunt, Mrs. Moore of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her at present.

Twelve o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser gave a 12 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser, Misses Allie and Justine Fraser, Mrs. James Fraser, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wiles and Hershel Wiles.

Guests of the Murrins.

John Owen Murrin of Atchison, Kan., spent Thanksgiving day in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin. Mr. R. G Cornelius of Ottawa, Kan. was the dinner guest of Miss Charlotte Murrin.

Nine o'Clock Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Felix entertained with a 9 o'clock luncheon Thanksgiving night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch, Mr. and Mrs. John Behm, Miss Susie Behm, Miss Teresa Goodwin, Miss Agatha Kirch and Mr. Charles Buhler.

Thanksgiving Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden had for Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun and Virgil Rathbun, Mrs. S. S. Casteel and daughter, Miss Hazel Ritchie, and Mrs. I. W. Nixon.

Thanksgiving Dinner Guests.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John entertained their children at the Baptist ladies' Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. John and daughter of St. Joseph, Mrs. Russell Martin and children of Billings, Mont.

Reunion and Thanksgiving.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnson of 216 East First street was yesterday the scene of a family reunion, as well as to enjoy a luscious Thanksgiving dinner. The entire day was spent visiting and consoling the invalid mother. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, Velma Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Severs and son, Glen Maurice, of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Jones, Mr. Walter E. Johnson of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. L. Luster Johnson of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson and Ernest Archer Johnson, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Crum of Fulton, Mo., and Miss Lois J. Johnson, at home. None were absent except Mrs. Walter E. Johnson of Pickering, who was unable to make the trip, due to the illness of her infant son. Yesterday's reunion was the first in ten years, and was composed of four generations.

Free Concert Tonight

First M. E. Church

Compliments

Maryville Conservatory Music

Program Begins 8:15. Everybody invited.

THEY GOT VERDICT

NUNNELLY AND SHERLOCK WIN FROM ANDERSON CRAIG.

THREE MONTHS IN JAIL

Sentence of Young Man Twenty-Two Years Old, Who Pleaded Guilty to Larceny From Dwelling.

The jury that heard the case of John Nunnelly and Maurice Sherlock vs. Anderson Craig for $154 damages for cholera hogs that Craig is alleged to have sold them, returned a verdict late Wednesday afternoon for the plaintiffs and assessed the damages at $125.

In the case of state of Missouri vs. Emmett Growney, on charge of common assault, a motion for new trial was filed by defendant. He was recently tried and received a fine of $40.

The case of Alma Anderson, interpleader in case of W. T. Jackson vs. G. W. Anderson, was on trial today.

Fred Kaufman, a 22-year-old boy, was arrested Friday on a charge of larceny from dwelling. He pleaded guilty in circuit court this afternoon and was given three months in the county jail. Kaufman's home, it is said, is at Graham, and he was charged with stealing a ring from the home of George Stafford, who lives in Maryville.

Guests From King City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman of King City will arrive in the city Saturday to be guests over Sunday of Mrs. Stella Epperson. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman are the parents of Miss Dove Sherman, who was married last month to Mr. Harry Howard Epperson and are now living in Los Angeles, Cal.

Home From Ames College.

Mr. Dale Bellows and Mr. Fred Bellows are at home from Ames college for the Thanksgiving vacation, and are accompanied by an Ozark fraternity friend from Ames, Mr. J. F. Wilson of Dayton, O., and were honor guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Thanksgiving day.

College Friend a Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows entertained at Thanksgiving dinner their son, Harold Bellows, who is at home for the Thanksgiving vacation from the agricultural college at Ames, Ia., and his college and Ozark fraternity friend, Mr. James Francis of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. O. M. Burnett of Chicago.

Guests of Mrs. Keene.

Mrs. N. B. Lamar and her friend Miss Harriet Colvin of Omaha were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. V. W. Keene at the Baptist church. Mrs. Lamar and Mrs. Colvin were girlhood friends in this county and their friendship was the kind that endures through life. Mrs. Colvin is on a visit to her son, L. P. Colvin, and Mrs. Colvin.

To Meet Saturday.

The meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First M. E. church which was to have been held this afternoon has been postponed and will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger. The meeting was postponed on account of the death of Judge J. C. Curfman.

Mrs. Costello's Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Mary Costello entertained a company at the Thanksgiving dinner given by the ladies of the First Baptist church. Her guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan and Harold Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello, Byron and John Costello, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Marian Sanders, Mrs. Howard Emge and Carol Emge of Salt Lake City.

Guests From Nebraska.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash had for their Thanksgiving dinner guests Mrs. Nash's brother, Dr. James D. Houston, James D. Houston, Jr., and Miss Helen Houston. Dr. Houston and his son have returned home, but Miss Helen will remain for a several weeks' visit. She is an accomplished violinist and assisted Miss Alma Nash's orchestra in playing for the Thanksgiving dinner at the Elks club.

Progressive Dinner Party.

Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Helen Lefler and Miss May Corwin were the hostess of a 6 o'clock progressive dinner Thanksgiving day, at Miss Sisson's home. Their guests were Miss Hattie Turner, Prof. L. M. Eek, Mr. John I. Hoffman, Mr. Shepherd Lefler, Mr. Lawrence Schumacher, Mr. O. J. Hughes. Baskets of fruit and smilax formed an attractive centerpiece for the table.

Entertained the Children.

Mrs. Rebecca Gray was the hostess of a 12 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving day to all her children and their families, who are: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Bedison; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray and family of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jessee Watt of Healy, Kan., and Edward Gray of Maryville. Miss Belle Stewart of Parnell was also a guest.

Entertained Fellow Teachers.

Miss Dena Hartman and Miss Cecile Benight of the Franklin ward school informally entertained their fellow teachers at the Franklin school Wednesday evening from 4 to 5:30 o'clock, with a two-course luncheon. Their guests were Superintendent C. A. Hawkins, Miss Ada Albert and Miss Hazel Richie of the Jefferson schools and Miss Vernie Felter and Miss Julia Denny of the Garfield schools.

Guest From Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin entertained at Thanksgiving dinner in honor of Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. Jennie Bartlett of Wenachee, Wash. The table was decorated with a plate of beautiful red apples brought from Washington by Mrs. Bartlett. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Grundy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and family.

Entertained Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray, six miles northwest of Maryville, entertained relatives all day Thanksgiving. After the noonday feast the party engaged in a game of base ball, but as both line-ups claim the victory, and all are at peace with each other, it is best to not tell the score for fear of strained family relations in future. Those present were Dr. Jesse Miller and family, Mr. Vern Wray and family, Roland Wray and family of Pickering, William Partridge and family, Miss Kittie Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing of Hopkins.

For Pueblo and Ft. Madison Friends.

Miss Esther Shoemaker gave a 6 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving evening, complimentary to her guest, Miss Louise Sallander of Ft. Madison, Ia., and Miss Esther Saunders of Pueblo, Col., who has been the guest of her grandfather, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and other relatives for several weeks. After dinner the hostess and her guests attended the Thanksgiving dance at the Elks club. The company included Miss Sallander, Miss Saunders, Miss Shoemaker, Mr. Edward Schumacher, Dr. Earl Braniger, Mr. Oliver Bovard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker.

Had a Weenie Roast.

Twenty-five members of the senior class of the Northwest Normal gave a weenie and marshmallow roast three miles east of Maryville Tuesday night. They made the trip on a hay rack and were chaperoned by Miss Mary Hughes. It was a gay and frolicsome time they had to get in tune for the Thanksgiving feast and vacation. On their return to Maryville they serenaded Prof. Victor I. Moore and family and Mr. Frank Shepherd and family. At Mr. Shepherd's the seniors got in an extra kink and rang his doorbell and woke the baby, we learn. When vacation's over they'll pay for that little extra, too.

A Family Reunion.

A family reunion was given Thanksgiving day at the home of Ed Cliser, four miles northwest of Barnard. A sumptuous four-course dinner was served. The table was decorated with cut glass and fruit to represent the horn of plenty. The afternoon was spent in games and social conversation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cliser, Bernice Cliser, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Miller, Dean Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Key, Misses Neva and Opal Key, Mrs. Lea Hubbard, Willie and Wilmer Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton, Harold Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Conlin, Reba Cliser, Mrs. J. M. Cliser, Mrs. Lucy Turpin of Rea, Mrs. Mary Dearing, Mrs. Emma Kerfoot, Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. John Cliser of Latah, Wash.

For Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. White entertained with a dinner last Sunday, complimentary to Mrs. S. T. Kennedy of this city, at their home, six miles northwest of Maryville. The farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. White was the former home of Mrs. Kennedy, and was entered as government land in the late forties by her husband, the late Judge

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DINED 40 CHILDREN

MORE THAN THAT NUMBER WERE GUESTS OF ELKS CLUB.

UNION CHURCH SERVICE

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox Preached Thanksgiving Sermon at Christian Church—Business Suspended.

Thanksgiving was quietly and generally observed in Maryville on Thursday. There was practically no business whatever, and nearly all of the business houses, city offices and county offices were closed for the day. The weather was fine.

Bountiful dinners, of course, were the features of the day, which rich and poor enjoyed. Over forty children between the ages of 6 and 14 were given dinner at the Elks club by the Elks at 12:30 o'clock. Before dinner was served in the basement a musical program was given in the lodge hall by Miss Alma Nash's orchestra for the children. The dinner was served and was in charge of Dr. H. L. Stinson for the Elks club. It was a great success and the Elks will make an annual affair of the dinner.

The following are those who helped to serve the dinner at the Elks club: Miss Esther Shoemaker and her guest Miss Louise Sallander of Ft. Madison, Ia.; Miss Lora Barmann, Misses Jones and Lenora Schuster [illegible] Conrad, Miss Lulu Todd, [illegible] Carpenter, Misses Rena [illegible] Sturm, Miss Jennie Gar[illegible] Brownie Toel, Miss Marie B[illegible] Maud Balnum, Miss Ada Alb[illegible] G. A. Nash and Mrs. A. R. Pe[illegible]

Union services were held [illegible] morning at 10:30 o'clock by the [illegible] estant churches of the city in the First Christian church. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church delivered an excellent Thanksgiving sermon. Mr. Ernest Cox of Moore's Hill, Ind., brother of Rev. Cox; Mrs. Ralph Fultz, sister of Rev. C. J. Miller, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Glenn Goff and H. J. Bocker gave several selections. A large sized crowd was in attendance at the services.

Many people took dinner and supper was served at the First Baptist church.

C. H. SCHAAF ARRESTED.

Charged With Common Assault and Disturbing Peace—Gave Bond for $200 in Each Case.

C. H. Schaaf of Clyde was arrested Thursday on a charge of common assault and disturbing the peace. The prosecuting witness in each case is Clarence Wachter of that place. Schaaf gave bond for $200 in each case.

Good Meeting Last Night.

There was a large attendance at the Christian church revival meeting Thursday night. There was one confession, making in all twenty-four since the meeting began. Mr. Becker sang a solo. Evangelist Harman spoke to the theme "We Must Obey God Rather Than Man." The subject of Rev. Harman's sermon tonight will be "The Change of Heart."

Leaving for California.

Miss Jennie Collins of this city went to Barnard Friday morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carmichael and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Wilbur Carmichael and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Price and children will leave next Wednesday for the San Joaquin valley, California, to make their home.

Celebrated at Elmo.

The school children of the Elmo schools gave a fine program Wednesday afternoon and a luncheon of buns, coffee, cream and pie. There was a social at the home of Warren Hull of Elmo Thursday night, given by the M. church of Elmo.

Left for Washington.

W. C. VanCleve, one of the editors of The Democrat-Forum, left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where he is an assistant bill clerk in congress.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday

"The Change of Heart"

Is the subject for

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Hogs—26 000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.87. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,000. Market strong.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.85.

Sheep—4,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market strong.

Hogs—5,200. Market strong; top, $7.85.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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S. T. Kennedy, who was one of the best known citizens of the county. All their children were born and reared on this farm. The guests at the dinner Sunday were Mrs. Kennedy and two of her children, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, whose farm lies near the old Kennedy homestead, and H. N. Kennedy of Cawood, Mo.; also several grandchildren, Miss Maud and Ernest Willhoyte and Leora Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Roberta Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert and Augusta Vert. Mr. H. N. Kennedy of Cawood and three of his daughters came to the dinner in their new Reo car, on its first trip as their car.

Gray-Johnson.

Miss Velma Beulah Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, and Mr. John C. Johnson were united in marriage by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Southern Methodist church at 6:30 Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, 128 South Buchanan street.

The bride wore king's blue messaline and carried bride's roses. The wedding march was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Louis Crumm of Fulton, Mo. After the ceremony a dainty two-course luncheon was served. Miss Gray is a very charming young lady, and Mr. Johnson is a leather worker employed by the J. C. Denham Saddlery company. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson, and Ernest A. Johnson, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Severs and Glenn Maurice Severs of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crumm of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Joy of Elmo, Mr. Fred Gray of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berry and Raymond Berry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Earl Ellis and Martha Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home to their friends after December 1 at 128 South Buchanan street.

Wedding at Pickering.

Miss Nellie Watson and Mr. Ray Lincoln were united in marriage Thanksgiving day at high noon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. E. Watson, in Pickering. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. H. J. Dueker of the M. E. church of Pickering in the presence of relatives and near friends. The bride was prettily attired in a cream embroidered net over soft white satin and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. J. W. Wiley, a sister of the bride, played "Heart's Desire" as the wedding march. After congratulations a four-course dinner was served by the bride's mother, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. Lawrence Wiley and Miss Rachel Watson. The rooms were beautiful with autumn leaves. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln are a worthy young couple and have the kindest wishes of all for a long and happy life together. They have gone to housekeeping in their home at Burlington Junction, where Mr. Lincoln is employed in the Sewell hardware store. Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Oa Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Prather, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Xa Lincoln, Ross Lincoln, Orlow Lincoln Marcella Lincoln, Ocie Swaney, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Dueker, Miss Elfrieda Dueker, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore and son, Loren and Lawrence Prather, Donald, Mazella and Marion Dinsmore.

Wedding Near Hopkins.

Miss Leathe Hutchison and Lee Guthrie of near Clearmont were married Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutchison, living near Hopkins. The bride has been teaching near Clearmont.

Thanksgiving Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowley entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sherlock, Miss Margaret O'Donnell, and Mrs. Rowley's brother, Martin Lahr, and his wife, recently from Searcy, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Lahr left Friday morning for their new home in Red Oak, Ia.

Frank Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank entertained the following guests at Thanksgiving dinner: Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, Mrs. Ralph Fultz of Longmont, Col., Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Miss Marie Brink, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and Miss Ella Walton Frank, who is at home from Drake university for the Thanksgiving vacation.

IT'S DIFFERENT

NO DUST
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USED AND SOLD BY HARDWARE DEALERS

GET A CAN TODAY

Fern Theatre
SPECIAL

The Mexican Revolution
The Money Kings
Thursday, Dec. 5
Three Reels
"A Nation's Peril"
on December 28
Two Reels

FREE CONCERT TONIGHT.

Conservatory Program in Compliment to Mr. Ernest Cox.

The program to be given at the First M. E. church tonight, in compliment to Mr. Ernest L. Cox of Moore's Hill, Ind., a brother of Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of this city, is splendidly chosen and will suit the most critical taste of our music lovers. Following is the program:

Violin:
Thais Meditation ..... Massenet
Minuette ..... Mozart
Songs:
Lord God of Israel (from Elijah) ..... Mendelssohn
Turkish Harvest Song..... Clutsam
Wenn Ich in Diene Augen See..... Manney
Mother o' Mine..... Tours
Piano:
Mazurka B flat..... Chopin
Valse A flat..... Chopin
Nocturne in B flat minor..... Chopin
Song with violin obligato:
For All Eternity..... Macheroni
Rev. G. S. Cox and Mr. Beck.
Violin:
Deep River ..... Coleridge-Taylor
Ave Marie ..... Schubert-Wilhelmj
Berceuse ..... Busser
Songs.
Requiem ..... Homer
Boat Song ..... Ware
The Sword of Ferrara..... Bullard

APPLES.

Eat apples of quality, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, York, etc. I will deliver them to you in the city as you need them, by the peck or barrel, if you will write me or write Democrat-Forum.

W. H. GHORMLEY.
Box 494, Maryville, Mo.

A BIT OF ADVICE.

First, Don't Delay—Second, Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from backache; headacres or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Maryville residents desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than a statement of a Maryville citizen who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth?

Mrs. James Fisher, 804 East Fifth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "In 1911 I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Love & Gaugh's drug store, and they gave me relief from backache and pains in my sides. I recommend this remedy and I can say that it is reliable."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Miss Lettie Eckhouse, who has been making her home in this city, went to her home, near Clyde, Wednesday to remain for the winter.

MONEY BACK REMEDY FOR DANDRUFF.

Falling Hair and Scalp Itch—Koch Pharmacy is Authorized to Guarantee It.

They will do more: If after using two bottles of PARISIAN Sage you don't think it is the finest and most delightful hair tonic and dressing you ever used—money back. Can you beat that offer?

Young women who neglect their temples, grow old before their time. If your hair is thinning at the temples; if it is losing its natural color, fading or turning gray, put your faith in PARISIAN Sage and you won't be disappointed. Large bottle 50 cents at the Koch Pharmacy and dealers everywhere. Girl with Auburn hair on every package.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Harry Shipps and Misses Marie and Blanche Shipps spent Thanksgiving in St. Joseph with Ollie Smith and family and Mrs. Martha Williams.

INDIGESTION.

Causes Dizziness, Nervousness, Sick Headache, Sleeplessness.

Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets Banish All Misery, Gas and Sourness.

You know that most of the ailments named above come from an out of order stomach; of course you do.

If your food doesn't digest, but lays heavily on your stomach, it has started to ferment.

When it ferments it sets loose in the stomach poisonous gases which irritate the great nerve that leads directly to the brain from the stomach.

That irritation causes heartburn, dizziness, night sweats, nervousness.

MI-O-NA will end all stomach misery or money back. A large box costs only 50 cents and is sold by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Miss Antoinette Craig went to Kansas City Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her brother, Harvey W. Craig.

AN EXPLANATION THAT EXPLAINS.

Sunday School Lessons Made Easy and Interesting.

A Weekly Illustrated Article on the International Sunday School Topic to Be a Regular Feature In This Paper Hereafter—The Oft-Repeated, "I Don't Know the Lesson," Will Not Do Now.

We are pleased to announce to our readers that in this issue we begin the regular weekly publication of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Illustrated Articles on the International Sunday School Lessons.

These articles are written in easily understood but beautiful language, really explaining the Lessons, and go far towards making it a real pleasure for both teacher and pupil to meet in the class room at the recitation hour.

No longer can the busy or careless offer as an excuse for staying home Sunday morning the oft-repeated, "I don't know the lesson."

Teachers or pupils with ordinary mind can hereafter in fifteen minutes read the Brooklyn Tabernacle single-column article, and thereby creditably acquit themselves among their fellows.

To those of our readers who are forced to miss the regular weekly class room exercises we are pleased to offer this feature as an excellent substitute.

Hundreds of editors throughout America are serving the interests of a mixed constituency by publishing this unsectarian weekly service, and we sincerely hope to do likewise.

ECZEMA? TRY ZEMO.

Has Cured Worst Cases and You Can Prove It for Only 25 Cents.

Yes, try Zemo. That's all you need do to get rid of the worst case of eczema. You take no chance, it is no experiment. Zemo is positively guaranteed to stop itching, rash, raw, bleeding eczema, make a pimpled face smooth and clean. Zemo is a wonder and the minute applied it sinks in, vanishes, leaves no evidence, doesn't stick, no grease, just a pure, clean, wonderful liquid and it cures. This is guaranteed. Zemo is put up by the E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and sold by all druggists the large bottle and a liberal size trial bottle cent bottle and be co Gaugh's drug store.

No Matter How Finicky in your Taste

Whether for your present wear or for your Christmas Gifts

BERNEY HARRIS

Maryville's Leading Clothier

Can please both you and your pocketbook from his magnificent array of practical and nifty Christmas presents for the man or boy ---also a few nice ones for the ladies.

Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Silk Mufflers, Worsted Knit Mufflers in Holiday Boxes, combination sets of Hose, Tie and Handkerchief in Holiday Boxes, Silk four-in-hands, with or without scarf pin, in Holiday Boxes, Box Holeproof Hose, guaranteed against holes for six months, in Holiday Boxes, Silk Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands in Holiday Boxes, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons and Tie Clasp Sets in Holiday Boxes, Silk Hose, all colors, in burnt wood box---a useful box for trinkets, Coat or Vest Watch Fobs, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, Black, Grey or Tan Kid Gloves, silk lined or unlined, fur lined Mocha Gloves, so very durable and warm, Fur Gauntlets, either fur, lamb or fleece lined, Childrens' Mitts, Gauntlets, Gloves, Toques or Caps, Bradley's Shawl, Storm or Coat Sweaters for men or boys, Black fur Detroit Shape Caps, Munsing Union Suits, Dresswell Suits, Sincerity Overcoats, John B. Stetson Hats, Satin lined Leather Suit Case, Double Texture Waterproof Raincoat, Alligator, Gladstone or Black Walrus Traveling Bag.

A visit this early to inspect our pretty and useful things to use, wear or give cannot fail to be time pleasantly spent---because we have excelled all former years in "immenseness and richness" of assortment.

Why not make your selections early and get the **"choicest styles"** before the other fellow does.

BERNEY HARRIS

Maryville's Leading and Only One Priced Clothier

AUTOMOBILE BURNED.

R. R. Staples, Sr., Machine Badly Damaged by Fire Thanksgiving Day. Left for Omaha.

The R. R. Staples, Sr., automobile was badly damaged by fire on Thurs- five miles southwest of Burling- on. Mr. Staples was driving e was accompanied by his daughters. Nearly the lestroyed, and all that the two front wheels, the tool box, and it is thought that the engine was not badly damaged. The fire, it is supposed, started from the spark plug.

Mrs. Lizzie Harbison went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to visit her son, Elmer Harbison.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

"SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION

BETTER THAN CASTOR OIL, CALOMEL OR CATHARTICS TO CLEANSE YOUR STOMACH, LIVER AND 30 FEET OF BOWELS—HARMLESS LAXATIVE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Primitive folks did not need laxatives. They lived outdoors, ate plenty of fruit, and all of their food was coarse. We modern people are different. We exercise too little, eat little fruit, and our food is too fine—too rich.

We simply can't have our ten yards of bowels clogged up, liver choked with sour bile and stomach full of foul effete matter and feel well. It means that the food and waste retained in the stomach and thirty feet of bowels ferments—decays. The decay creates poisons, gases and acids, and those poisons are sucked into the blood through the very ducts intended to suck in the nutriment. Then we have sick headache, become dull, bilious, tongue coated, nervous, meals don't digest, and we feel miserable all over. So we must make our choice. We must live like primitive folks, else we must take artificial means to move the excess bile and waste matter on and out of the system.

The safest, most harmless and effective stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator for men, women and children—is delicious Syrup of Figs, which doesn't irritate, gripe or weaken. Its effect is the effect of fruits. It is composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics. Don't think you are drugging yourself. Syrup of Figs can be constantly used without harm.

Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," and see on the label that it is prepared by the California Fig Syrup company. This is the only genuine—the old reliable. Refuse, with contempt, the so-called Fig Syrup imitations sometimes offered to deceive you.—Advertisement.

Miss Marguerite Conway and Miss Teresa Conway went to Clyde Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conway. Miss Teresa Conway expects to leave Friday night for Billings, Mont., to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward McCormick.

Mrs. Eli Dane returned to her home in Barnard Wednesday evening from a visit in Council Bluffs with Mrs. P. S. Kennedy.

Miss Avis Pinnell visited in St. Joseph Thanksgiving day with Misses Emma and Nora Martin.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET ★★★ MARYVILLE MO.

The Thanksgiving Clearance Sale

Ends Saturday at 9 p. m.

This is our annual Clearance Sale to make room for Christmas goods. There are bargains all over the house. Here are some reductions:

Hats at half price.
15 per cent to 25 per cent reduction on Suits.

$1.50 Corsets	$1.00
50c Mufflers	19c
12½c Gingham	7c
12½c Outing Flannel	10c
50c Dress Goods	42c
$1.25 Hand Bags	89c
9c Muslin	7c

Liberal Reductions on the Following:

Linen Table Cloths and Napkins, Rugs and Carpets, Cotton Batts, Cotton and Wool Blankets, Veilings, Neckwear, Lace Curtains, Wall Paper, Petticoats, Kimonos, Ladies Shirts, Children's Coats, etc.

Largest Sales

In History of Nusbaum's Store

The warm, pleasant days we have been having has not interfered with our business. We have had the largest trade in the history of our store.

The reason is apparent if you will take the trouble to look over our stock. It is the largest assortment, best ever, and meets the approval of the public. It has proven to us that our competitors are not able to touch us in the quality and prices we are giving you all the time.

No customer leaves our store dissatisfied. We have no dissatisfied customers. If there are any, they are always welcome to return the goods and get satisfaction or money back. Send us a postal and we will take care of any complaint you may have.

We want to take this opportunity to thank our large number of customers. We are very grateful for their patronage during this year and to show our appreciation of this trade we are going to improve our stock every day. No new customer ever comes to our store once only, but keeps coming.

Nusbaum

Outfitter for Men and Young Men

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

BAND OF REBELS CROSSED BORDER

Invaders Threatening Raids on Three Towns in New Mexico.

POSSE PREPARES FOR ATTACK

Great Excitement Prevails and Attorney General Wickersham is Asked for Instruction; Meanwhile Citizens are Arming.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 29.—A large band of Mexicans well mounted and heavily armed invaded New Mexico during the night and are now threatening raids on the towns of Monticello, Fairview and Couchillo, in Sierra county, 100 miles from the border.

News of the invasion was received at Hillsboro in a message from Sheriff W. C. Kendall of the county, who wired as follows:

"Robert Martin, a rancher, reports a band of 26 heavily armed and mounted men supposed to be Mexican rebels west of Monticello, making inquiries among natives as to the amount of stores and supplies at Monticello, Cuchillo and Fairview. Notify every one."

Posse Expects Trouble.

Immediately on receipt of the message at Hillsboro, a posse of 50 men was formed. They have left for the scene of trouble with a view of engaging the marauders in battle or driving them from the state.

Great excitement prevails in the towns named and with the citizens prepared to resist the invaders, a clash is not unlikely.

United States Marshal Romero of this city was advised of the invasion and he in turn communicated with United States Attorney S. B. Davis at Las Vegas. Mr. Davis wired Attorney General Wickersham for instructions. In the meantime Marshal Romero has gathered his deputies and is ready to go to the scene.

Federals Fight Each Other.

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—Credit for dislodging the rebels from their positions near Chalco, about 30 miles from the capital, was somewhat lessened by the fact that two federal detachments, the twenty-ninth and sixteenth infantry, fought each other during the latter part of the engagement.

The sortie against the insurrectos was a night attack, the federal commander dividing his force and marching against the rebels from two sides. The fighting was spirited, regardless of the federals' inability to see the enemy in the darkness. An officer of one detachment recognized the bugle calls of the other and an investigation disclosed the fact that the rebels had disappeared, and that bullets were being exchanged between the two sections of the government forces. At least ten federals were killed in that part of the encounter.

HE LOST TWO WIVES IN ONE DAY

Both Were Granted Divorces and Neither Had Known of Other's Marriage to Convicted Man.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 29.—The two wives of Dr. Ralph Travers Allen were granted divorces in the circuit court here in one day.

Each of the young women, known as Della French Allen and Berdina Allen, showed that she had not known of the other's marriage to the physician until his arrest recently on a charge of bringing another girl here for immoral purposes.

Allen, who is wealthy, was convicted of the charge and began a 10-year term in the Waupun penitentiary last week.

Wilson Seeks Bryan's Advice.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 29—Woodrow Wilson has written a letter to William Jennings Bryan, inviting him to a conference after Mr. Wilson's return from Bermuda. The President-elect wishes to consult with Mr. Bryan as one of the leaders of the Democratic party, but he also will take counsel with a number of the other Democratic leaders on his future program.

Held for Girl's Death.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 29.—The coroner's jury investigating the murder of Ella Barham, an 18-year-old girl, whose dismembered body was found near her home a week ago, returned a verdict at Zinc, Boone county, charging Otis Davidson of the murder and his brother, Lear, as an accessory before the fact. The men are in jail at Berryville.

Ready for Mail Rush.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Postmaster General Hitchcock' big organization is getting ready for the Christmas rush. One of the first important holiday orders was that from December 20 to January 3 the regulations requiring the "back stamping" of mail matter will be suspended "to expedite the delivery of mail in the holiday season."

Farmer Killed by Runaway.

Sedalia, Nov. 29.—James Moore, 35 years old, was killed in a runaway accident while gathering corn on the Cooper farm, near Hughesville. He was unmarried. The only known relative is a brother at Lebanon, Mo.

Magnolia Camp, No. 8, W. O. W.

Election of officers Monday, Dec. 2. All members urged to attend.

N. S. DEMOTTE, Clerk.

Protection from loss by wind fire or lightning is business ... in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP, General Agent.

MILITIA OFFICERS ARE WEAK

TOO MUCH THEORETICAL TRAINING, SAYS POTTS.

Brigadier General Finds Fault With Troops in Middle West— Plans for a Remedy.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Based upon experience acquired at the militia officers' camps of instruction held in several states last summer, Brig. Gen. Ramsey B. Potts found much to criticise in the training of the militia officers of the Middle West.

In his report to the secretary of war, Gen. Potts says the officers disclosed weakness in handling their organizations, in knowing how to subsist and care for their men in camp and on the general duties of commanders of organizations.

Many officers, he said, had progressed along theoretical lines at the expense of practical work and, while they could discuss advanced military topics intelligently, they were hopelessly lost when in command of even a company in the field.

As a cure for this condition Gen. Potts now is trying out a plan of allowing the militia officers to go to army posts in the hope that they may gain practical and valuable instruction.

The efforts of the war department to have designated suitable sites in each state as a place for mobilization of the militia in time of war, the report said, were not generally successful.

FIERCE MUTINY AMONG SAILORS

Crew and Officers of British Vessel Fighting Near Newcastle, Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 29.—Mutiny was started on board the British bark Avlight early in the night in the Delaware river off Newcastle, and was still in progress at midnight. Fighting between the crew and officers of the vessel is severe and several are said to have been injured.

A member of the crew was thrown overboard by the first and second mates when the bark was more than a mile off shore. He was picked up, however, by a passing boat and landed at Pennsville, N. J. On account of the trouble aboard his vessel the captain decided to anchor in the river over night.

Deputy United States Marshal Flynn of Wilmington was notified and started out to the bark at midnight to make an investigation.

HOCKIN PREPARING TO SKIP?

Reason for Judge's Action in Matter of Dynamiters' Bond Made Clear by District Attorney.

Indianapolis, Nov. 29.—The secret whispered into Judge Anderson's ear by Mr. Miller, district attorney, which caused the court to take Herbert S. Hockin, secretary-treasurer of the Iron Workers' union, into custody and which later led the judge to invalidate the bonds of 16 more defendants in the dynamite conspiracy case has now been made public by Miller.

Hockin was found to have a large sum of cash, Miller said, and was suspected of getting ready to leave the country, his bondsman having been indemnified. The prosecutor said the sum Hockin had ran well into the thousands.

The trouble over the other bonds remains in abeyance pending Judge Anderson's pleasure to call it up within any reasonable time."

Senate Sergeant Dead.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Col. Daniel Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, ex-United States marshal for the District of Columbia, and an intimate friend of the late President Harrison, died here as the result of an operation performed November 7. Col. Ransdell was one of the widely known figures of public life.

Won Princeton Prize.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 29.—H. W. Shapley, a graduate of the University of Missouri, has been awarded a fellowship worth $1,000 by the Princeton university. That is one of the most valuable prizes that Princeton gives. Mr. Shapley's prize came through research work done in astronomy. Shapley lives in Columbia.

Missouri Has 24,400 Cars.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 29.—Missouri now has approximately 24,400 licensed motor cars. That is about 5,000 more vehicles than were licensed last year. Early in the session of the legislature next January a move will be made to change the license laws and materially add to the cost of licenses.

Discharged Every Employe.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 29.—Every one of the 400 employes of the Castle Lamp company from superintendent down to the boy who carries out the waste paper from the office, is out of a job by order of the board of directors. Monday the plant will reopen, with a new force and effecting a thorough reorganization.

Set Fire to Herself.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 29.—In an attempt to kill herself while temporarily insane, Mrs. G. Deiterle of Halstead poured coal oil over herself and set fire to it. Her screams brought her husband, who put the fire out. She may recover.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

A few good big yearling Oxford bucks. Priced right.

F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

$25 In Gold

to

The Prettiest Baby

As well as a number of other Valuable Prizes to be given away in

DESCHAUER'S

Prettiest Baby Contest

Here is the Prize List:

1st. $25.00 IN GOLD TO BABY RECEIVING MOST VOTES.
2nd. Child's gold filled Bracelet to the baby receiving second largest vote.
3rd. Child's gold Set Ring to the baby receiving third largest vote.
4th. Child's gold Signet Ring to the baby receiving fourth largest vote.
5th. Child's gold Plain Ring to the baby receiving fifth largest vote.

Special Prize

For Week Ending December 7 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Three-piece Child's Set, consisting of silver knife, fork and spoon.

Special Prize

For Week Ending December 14 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Two-piece Child's Set, consisting of silver baby spoon and food pusher.

The Rules

1. No baby can be entered over two years of age. The contest is open to all under that age.

2. The contest will close Tuesday, December 24, at 8 p. m. All votes must be in the ballot box by that time. Three prominent business men of Maryville will make the final count.

3. Each purchase of 25c or more made at Deschauer's will entitle the purchaser to votes, which they can cast for their favorite entry in the contest.

4. Votes will be given to the purchaser and they can be cast at any time during the contest.

5. The prizes will be awarded according to the standing of the babies at the close.

6. The standing will be announced in this paper every Thursday and Monday until the close.

7. The Special Prizes will be awarded to the babies standing highest at the time stated on each Saturday. The standing for these dates will not be given out to the public, but will be given to the public at the close of contest.

Vote Schedule

$ .25 purchase	5 votes
.50 purchase	15 votes
.75 purchase	25 votes
1.00 purchase	40 votes
2.00 purchase	100 votes
3.00 purchase	150 votes
4.00 purchase	300 votes
5.00 purchase	500 votes
25.00 purchase	3,000 votes
50.00 purchase	10,000 votes
100.00 purchase	25,000 votes
200.00 purchase	75,000 votes
300.00 purchase	200,000 votes

Any amount not mentioned above is added to the other amount. For instance, if amount is $250 add the $200 schedule to the $50 schedule.

Each baby entered in the Contest is entitled to 100 votes for their nomination.

Contest Opens Today

Closes Dec. 24 at 8 o'clock p. m.

One-half Dozen Photographs with $5.00 purchase

One-half dozen Photographs with every $5.00 purchase will be given away the first week of this contest if the purchaser enters a baby in this Prettiest Baby Contest. These photographs will be made by Crow, the photographer.

SEE THE PRIZES IN OUR WINDOW

DESCHAUER

"YOUR JEWELER FOR 35 YEARS."

Hair switches made from combings. Orders taken to match any color of hair. All work guaranteed. Starr Sisters, 222 West Seventh street. Farmers phone 164.

W. A. Rickenbrode and Prof. L. M. Rek left Friday for Omaha to attend the two days' meeting of the Missouri Valley Commercial Teachers' association.

Her Mother Very Ill.

Mrs. C. Layman left Wednesday evening for Mason City, Ill., on account of the illness of her mother.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Frank Bentley, executor of the estate of Mary J. Bentley, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri, to be holden at Maryville, in said county, on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1912.

FRANK BENTLEY, Executor.

Through Snow and Slush

Warm and Dry

If you'll drop in here for a few minutes tomorrow, we'll guarantee that you won't mind how much it snows this winter—or how slushy the streets are. We want to show you the famous Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes—the shoes that make walking in winter a pleasure because they keep out the chill and the dampness that soaks through the soles of ordinary shoes.

For winter wear, there's absolutely no shoe that we know of, that can equal the Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoe.

Ordinary shoes have nothing but a hard, porous leather sole between your foot and the icy pavement—while Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes have a special insole—a soft fibre cushion—that protects your feet—keeps them dry and warm. Cold or moisture can't go through—and walking is made ten times easier and more delightful—for the cushion insole fills the hollows of your feet—supports the arches—and distributes your weight *evenly* over the whole foot. Try—

Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoe
TRADE MARK

this winter—come in and try them on—you can find the style and the leather you want at a reasonable price.

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BOOK FRAUD MADE FIVE MILLIONS

Seven of Alleged Swindling Gang Now Under Arrest,

GOVERNMENT WILL PROSECUTE

Prominent People Financially and Socially Ruined Through Operations of Gigantic Blackmail Conspiracy.

New York, Nov. 29.—Developments came fast throughout the day in the $5,000,000 book fraud case which the federal authorities have discovered, implicating James J. Farmer and others of the Anglo-American Authors' association formerly the Keller-Farmer company of 225 Fifth avenue.

Seven of the 11 already indicted by the federal grand jury have been arrested. Those who were arrested here are George M. Fisher and William Cooper of New York, agents of the Anglo-American concern. The third, arrested in Boston, is Norman Nathan, also an agent.

Fisher and Cooper were released on bail. James J. Farmer, head of the association, went before Commissioner Shields and gave increased bail for $1,500, making $5,000 in all.

Woman Lost $131,000.

An old woman of this city who paid $131,800 for books to the Anglo-American association, never saw a single volume. Her entire fortune has been lost in operations extending over six years, and she is now so ill she has not been brought into the case. The postal inspectors have been told by her physicians that she would die if her name was used.

One young man is said by Inspector Swain to have killed himself as the result of scandals of which he was accused when he refused to pay for books he had bought.

Wealthy men in New York and Philadelphia are said to have found themselves involved in affairs with notorious women following their refusal to pay for books they had purchased, and to have been obliged to give up on threats of exposure of their behavior at "wine suppers."

Had Fictitious Letters.

The postal authorities say a Mrs. Laidlaw said to be the mother of a member of the firm of Laidlaw & Company, bankers, bought $30,000 worth of books and was threatened with suit for non-payment, and her son paid the money rather than have her involved in the case.

The association maintained a European agency, which a woman was the head. She collected stationery from fashionable foreign hotels. On these were written the so-called "fictitious millionaire" letters to be distributed later among wealthy and gullible persons who were regarded as possible customers.

FEARED TURKEY MIGHT BURN

Robber Made St. Louis Woman Watch Oven While His Pal Ransacked House, Getting $15.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—As Mrs. W. C. Rollman was kneeling at the oven of her range putting the finishing touches on her Thanksgiving turkey, two negroes entered the kitchen and at the point of a revolver forced her to remain half an hour on her knees before the hot oven while one of the intruders ransacked the house, obtaining $15. Mrs. Rollman's 4-year-old son, who was watching closely the operations on the turkey, was forced to kneel beside his mother.

A Watch for Elbert Martin.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Elbert E. Martin, the stenographer who grappled with John Schrank after he had shot Col. Theodore Roosevelt in Milwaukee, is the proud possessor of a handsome gold watch, a Thanksgiving gift from the colonel in appreciation of Martin's act.

Sons Pay Banker's Debts.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—After more than 16 years the creditors of Emilio De Stefano, who ran a private bank in Clark street, are being paid the full amount of their deposits. The payments are by the dead banker's sons, Rosco, Louis and Edward. They total about $12,000.

Motor Robbers Again.

Huntsville, Mo., Nov. 29.—Robbers entered the postoffice here through a rear window by removing iron bars, blew open the safe and took about $6 in stamps and $300 in cash. The job was evidently done by experienced burglars who made their escape in a motor car.

Chevalier of Dixie Dead.

Okolona, Miss., Nov. 29.—Ex-Senator James Gordon, "The Gentleman From Mississippi," died at his old home here. Gordon gained national fame in a 60-day term in the senate chiefly through a brotherly love speech he delivered.

Michigan Women Lost.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29.—The constitutional amendment providing women suffrage in Michigan was defeated by 594 votes, according to figures just compiled in the secretary of state's office at Lansing from every county in Michigan.

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MARRIAGE WAS HIS BUSINESS

CHICAGO WOMAN EXPOSES HER "PROFESSIONAL" HUSBAND.

Man Made Regular Trips Over Country Hunting for Gullible Women With Money.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The confession of a professional husband was included in the records of Judge Kavanaugh's court. This man, it is said, made a business of traveling from city to city hunting for wives and when he found a dupe, married her, got what funds she possessed and deserted her.

The wife who bared the professional husband's career before the court was Mrs. Nellie V. Palmer. She said he married her under the name of Frank E. Palmer at St. Louis. Three years later, after having obtained $4,500 from her, Mrs. Palmer said, he came home, knocked her insensible with his fist and fled. Mrs. Palmer was in court because she wanted a divorce.

In the letters he wrote her from Denver, Palmer confessed his "business." The first letter Mrs. Palmer received from him inclosed an advertisement for a wife he had published and said:

"I haven't got a cent since I came here. I have run my legs off night and day with the worst old bats you ever saw. The one I mentioned in my last letter fell flat. The other I nursed until the day before yesterday. She promised to get $75. I have not seen her. I will see one today who may come across with a large sum. She is about 65.

"I hate to ask you, but can you let me have a little money? I will buy a case and glasses and go to work in nearby towns. I can work this game at the same time, and by April I will be on easy street."

PATRICK'S NAME TO BE CLEARED

St. Louis Relative of Pardoned Attorney Will Spend $150,000 to Vindicate Wronged Man.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—After spending $150,000 in his constant efforts to procure the pardon of Albert T. Patrick, John T. Milliken, brother-in-law of the man pardoned, now stands ready to spend $150,000 in vindicating him. Milliken is a wealthy manufacturing chemist, mine owner and broker. Discussing the case, Milliken said he had considerable information tending to show that Patrick was not guilty of the crime of which he was accused which he had not yet given his brother-in-law.

"Patrick and his wife will come West immediately," Milliken said, "and the work of clearing his name will be started at once. The entire medical profession of New York is back of Patrick. The petition for his pardon was signed by 35,000 physicians, who do not believe that the old millionaire, Rice, was chloroformed. I have spent $150,000 and given a great part of 12 years in getting the pardon for Patrick and I have $150,000 more which I am willing to spend in vindicating him."

ELOPERS GET OFFICER TO HELP

Fifteen Year Old Pair Induced Macon Marshal to Make Peace With Angry Mother of Girl.

Macon, Mo., Nov. 29.—The city marshal, Mr. Witt, officiated in the capacity of peacemaker between a newly wedded couple and an angry mother and all the parties returned to Moberly in apparent good humor.

The marshal was telephoned from Moberly to detain J. H. Warner and Mary Robinson for the arrival of the mother of the girl, who stated her daughter was only 15 years old and she didn't want her to get married. Before the message came, however, a license had been issued and the ceremony performed.

Witt found Warner and his bride just as they were taking a westbound train and held them until Mrs. Robinson arrived. They begged of the officer to try and make peace with her and he said he would and succeeded.

Pardons 32 Convicts.

Spartansburg, S. C., Nov. 29.—Gov. Blease added to his record as the "pardoning governor" by releasing 35 convicts in one hour for Thanksgiving. Fifteen had been convicted of murder.

Farmer Tired of Life.

Horton, Kan., Nov. 29.—Fred Wolfe, a prosperous farmer, 45 years old, living near Everest, six miles west of here, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He leaves a widow and two small sons.

Cursed for Stopping Suicide.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 29.—Mary Tiernan and Michael Philbin, each 50 years old, drank a quart of liquor and turned on the gas and swore at the policeman who found them and brought them back to life.

Wichita is Happy.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 29.—Wichita is reveling in an ample natural gas supply, the flow from the new field in the Osage Indian country in Oklahoma having just been turned on.

Twins Born to British Peer.

London, Nov. 29.—Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Lady Howard De Walden. Such an event in the case of first born children is rare in the British aristocracy.

Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eyefailure begins at 38, means an inch of added danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

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THE SAVIOR'S TEACHINGS — BROOKLYN TABERNACLE — BIBLE STUDIES

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.

Mark ix, 14-29—Dec. 1.

"And Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe; all things are possible to him that believeth."—Mark ix, 23.

WHEN Jesus and the three favored Apostles came down from the Mount of Transfiguration where they had been enjoying the vision of the coming glory, they found the other nine Apostles at the foot of the mountain surrounded by a multitude. They had made several ineffective attempts to cast out a demon from a boy whose father had brought him for the purpose. Jesus came promptly to the relief of the Apostles and inquired the nature of their trouble. The father explained.

"My son is possessed of a dumb spirit."

And Jesus answered, O faithless generation! How long shall I be with you and bear with you? Bring him to Me." They brought him, and immediately the spirit caused him to fall to the ground, wallowing and foaming. Jesus questioned how long he had been thus. The father answered, "From a child," and that often the spirit attempted to cast the boy into the fire or into the water to destroy him. "But if thou canst do anything, have compassion on us and help us."

"To Him That Believeth."

Jesus replied, "If thou canst believe; all things are possible to him that believeth." How great stress the Lord lays everywhere upon the exercise of faith in the Divine Power! "Without faith it is impossible to please God." Those who cannot exercise the faith cannot have the blessing which others may have who do exercise faith.

This does not imply that people who cannot now exercise faith will never get any blessing. On the contrary, by and by, during Messiah's Kingdom, the way of faith and obedience will be made so plain, so simple, that all will be able to follow it and to gain a reward—but a lesser reward than that now extended to those who can and do exercise faith and obedience.

The reason for this is manifest. God is now seeking a special class of the specially faithful and obedient, to be heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus in His glorious Messianic Kingdom, and whom by and by He will use in bestowing His blessing world-wide; and He desires that in this class shall be only such as can exercise absolute faith in Him. In this and other miracles the Lord required faith as the condition of the healing. He thus manifested forth His coming glory. During the Kingdom reign there will be such manifestations of Divine Power, and such assistance given to those willing to exercise faith, that all may profit thereby and experience the healings of their flesh and the casting out of every power of Satan and sin.

The poor father realized from Jesus' words that he must exercise faith else his son could not be recovered. With tears he cried out, "Lord, I believe; help Thou mine unbelief!" His faith got its reward. Jesus commanded the evil spirit to come out of the boy and *enter no more into him.*

"Jesus took him by the hand."

It may be wondered why the Master permitted the evil spirit to tear the boy and cause him pain, in leaving him. If He had power to cast him out, He also undoubtedly had power to control the manner of his coming out. We can only surmise therefore that Jesus, on this and other occasions, allowed the evil spirit a measure of liberty in the method of leaving, and that this was for the very purpose of demonstrating how malicious and evil the spirit was which had control; and thus the miracle was the more clearly seen, and the Lord more praised.

"Many Said, 'He Is Dead.'"

The boy was left in an apparently dead condition, but Jesus took him by the hand and raised him up. The lesson for us in this is that it is not only that the Adversary and his power be cast out from humanity, that the poor world needs, but they need Divine power for their uplift out of the mire of sin and death. According to the Scriptures, we are near the time when Satan will be bound, when all the influences of evil amongst humanity will be restrained. According to the Scriptures, also, this binding of Satan will be accomplished in a great "time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation," and humanity will be left in an almost dead condition. The pride, the hopes, the ambition of men will perish in that awful trouble time, but the Master will be present in Kingdom power to uplift them.

Messiah's Kingdom will not only bind the Adversary and forbid him to re-enter humanity and interfere with their affairs, but will for a thousand years do an uplifting work amongst the fallen and degraded members of our race, lifting them up, up, up, until they will fully attain the Divine standard represented in Father Adam—from which condition he originally fell through disobedience, and return to which condition has been secured for all through the merit of Jesus' sacrifice at Calvary.

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SCHOOL HOUSES GO AT AUCTION

Consolidation of Kansas Districts Puts Two Buildings With Grounds Up for Sale.

Lincoln, Kan., Nov. 29.—Two Lincoln county schoolhouses were for sale at public auction. Last night patrons of districts 4 and 63, south and east of Lincoln, availed themselves of the state law authorizing the consolidation of rural schools, and in Union district No. 1," so formed, a modern school building has been completed making the old Pleasant View and Fairview schools useless. The buildings and the school grounds are advertised for sale by the school board.

Taft Back to the Ranks.

Washington, Nov. 28.—President Taft has quietly informed friends, no matter how active his participation in a reorganization of the Republican party may be, he is not to be regarded or publicly referred to in political speeches by Republicans as a possible candidate of the party in 1916.

Would be Kansas Speaker.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 28.—Willard E. Lyon of Lincoln, Democratic representative-elect from the eighty-second Kansas district, announced his candidacy for speaker of the house of representatives. Mr. Lyon has lived in Lincoln county practically all his life and belongs to the progressive wing of the Democratic party.

Prison for Motor Bandit.

Iola, Kan., Nov. 28.—Richard Victor motor bandit, was sentenced to serve not less than ten nor more than 21 years in the Lansing prison at hard labor by Judge Oscar Foust in the district court here. Victor pleaded guilty to highway robbery.

Snow in Southern States.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Western Arkansas is covered with an inch or more of snow. Jackson, Miss., and Amarillo, Tex., also reported a fall of snow, the first of the season in either section.

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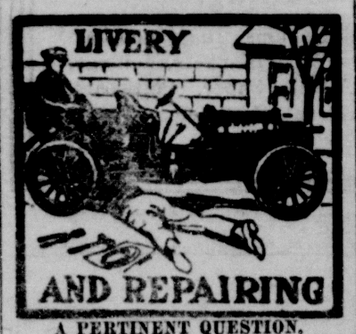

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FOR SALE—New piano for sale cheap. 615 East Second street. 26-28

CORN FOR SALE—If you want a load call M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Rugs, davenports and other household articles at my residence in Holmes Heights. Dan Holmes.

WANTED—Good home for orphans, brother and sister, 9 and 11 years old. Call on Chas. Hyslop. 19-3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Presto high tank wire, tubing and lamp for automobile. George W. Aley. 29-2

WANTED—Fresh cow; quantity and quality object. See Henry Cook, Farmers phone 45-12. 29-2

Why not let the Maryville Homestead and Loan Association help you get a home? R. L. McDougal, secretary.

FOR SALE—Choice Cornish Indian game cockerels, also a few pullets. Call at Clarinda Poultry and Egg Co.'s office. J. A. Speers. 25-1

DRAYAGE—G. T. Cornet, office at R. S. Braniger's. Telephone Hanamo 223, Bell 95, Farmers 181. Your patronage solicited. 22-1

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I have for sale three loads of Herefords, two loads Angus and 100 head Shorthorns. These steers are all heavy feeders and in extra good flesh. They are the best of quality and dehorned. Good color. Also have some good yearlings. Address

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J. C. CURFMAN DEAD

EX-COUNTY JUDGE PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

SAW MARYVILLE GROW

Only a Small Village When He First Engaged in Business Here—Burial in Miriam Cemetery.

Judge John C. Curfman died at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home on South Main street, after an illness of several months of heart trouble. He had been confined to his bed for some months and had been ailing for the past few years.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church, conducted by Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of the church. Burial took place in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers were Walter Mutz, C. C. Sorwin, S. H. Kemp, J. W. Airy, George Moore and C. D. Bellows.

Mr. Curfman was a native of the Keystone state, having been born in Huntington county, Pennsylvania, February 20, 1843, the son of Christian Curfman. Christian Curfman moved to Jefferson county, Ia., in 1850, and about 1875 he came to Maryville, where he lived until his death in 1900, at the age of 82 years. Margaret Garrett, the maiden name of Mr. Curfman's mother, died a number of years ago.

When 7 years of age Judge Curfman went from Pennsylvania to Iowa, and received a common school education. He taught three winters in Jefferson county, Iowa, and left the school room to enlist in the Union army, becoming a member of Company E, Forty-fifth Iowa Volunteer infantry, in which he served seven months, doing guard duty on railway lines. On May 1, 1865, he came to Missouri, stopping first at Savannah, where he clerked in the hardware store of his uncle, Samuel F. Garrett, who died a few years ago at St. Joseph. He came to Maryville in 1867, and brought five wagon loads of hardware and implements, and soon built up a fair hardware business. After spending one year in Savannah he came to Maryville again in 1869 and went into business under the firm name of Garrett, Robinson & Co. In 1871 Mr. Curfman bought out Mr. Garrett and Mr. Robinson bought out Mr. Bariteau, the firm then being known as Curfman & Robinson. One year later Mr. Robinson sold out to B. F. Shaum of Atchison county, Missouri, and he and Mr. Curfman were in business until 1887, when the firm sold out and Mr. Curfman moved to his farm, where he lived until Christmas, 1894, when he removed his family to Maryville, where he continued to reside. Mr. Shaum now lives in Tarkio.

Judge Curfman came to Maryville when it was a small village and he could stand in his store door and see cattle roaming the fields and farms at will. He rode on the first train from Maryville to St. Joseph, about 1870.

He was presiding judge of the county court here from 1895 to 1899.

Judge Curfman married Lenora A. Alexander, daughter of Joseph E. Alexander, September 30, 1871. To this union were born five children, four of whom are living as follows: Ed C. and Roy J. C. Curfman, in the lumber business in this city under the firm name of Curfman Bros.; Frederick L. Curfman, living north of Maryville, and Dr. George Curfman, head physician of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company hospital at Salida, Col. He is also survived by one sister and two brothers, who are: Mrs. Anna Todd of this city, Amon Curfman of Tarkio, and Dr. George Curfman of Denver, Col., and by his step-mother, Mrs. C. Curfman of this city.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and held membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, and also the Masonic orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Curfman and son, Ardery, and Mrs. J. T. Pierce of Tarkio and Theodore Jones of Fayetteville, Ark., attended the funeral this afternoon.

Have Kansas Visitor.

J. H. Thompson of Concordia, Kan., formerly of this county, is in Maryville on a visit to his brother, J. S. Thompson, and daughter, Mrs. J. N. Stark.

Announce Daughter's Birth.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Spickerman of Rock Port announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, November 20. They now have a family of four little girls.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to John Cory Johnson, aged 25, and Velma Beulah Gray, aged 19, both of Maryville.

Mrs. S. E. Fisher went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit the family of her brother, Dr. George Glaze.

CAME FROM CALIFORNIA.

Clyde Masters Arrived Friday Noon From Los Angeles With the Body of His Little Sister, Hester.

Clyde Masters arrived Friday noon from Los Angeles, Cal., with the body of his sister, Hester, who died last Sunday night. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, who took their little girl to California for the benefit of her health, were prostrated by her death and unable to make the journey. Hester would have been thirteen years old had she lived until the 13th day of December. She was thought to be well on the way to recovery, when she took worse suddenly and died.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the little girl's grandmother, Mrs. Robert Judy, conducted by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church. Burial took place in Miriam cemetery. The pall bearers were Earl Dempsey, Henry Strauch, William Dempsey, Henry Fisher, Louie Neidel and Will O'Grady.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roach of Barnard, and the friends, Mrs. J. F. Haller, Misses Helen and Grace Haller, Dr. and Mrs. G. John and Mrs. H. A. Brody of Wilcox.

Three brothers of Hester Masters were at the funeral, Clyde and Ralph Masters and Eddie Masters and his wife of Maryville, while three young brothers are with their parents in California.

DEATH OF MRS. CRAWFORD.

Passed Away at Home, Near Ravenwood, on Wednesday—Funeral Held Friday.

Mrs. Charles Crawford, who has been dangerously ill since November 13, died at her home, west of Ravenwood, on Wednesday afternoon at 4:20 p. m. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church in Ravenwood, conducted by Rev. Hoover, the pastor of the church. Burial took place in the Ravenwood cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Crawford were brought to Maryville Friday morning in order that her daughter, Miss Georgia Crawford, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital, could view them. Miss Crawford was operated on recently for appendicitis and is now some better. They were taken back at noon today for the funeral services held this afternoon.

Mrs. Crawford was born at Sweet Home, near Ravenwood, March 12, 1875, and her maiden name was Wilda Keef. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keef. Her parents died when she was young, and she was raised by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Basford. December 22, 1897, she was married to S. M. Crawford, and four children were born of this union, as follows: Georgia, Morris, Byron and an infant daughter 2 years old. She also is survived by a brother, George Keef of Maryville, and a sister, Mrs. T. S. Burns of Washington.

Good Advice to the Boys.

A recent issue of Bryan's Commoner contained the following, which every boy should read and heed.

"There is no new advice to give to boys, and there are no new boys to advise. The boy is the same that he has been and he is not likely to change much in the years to come. His impulses are the same that they were centuries ago; the dangers that confront him confronted his father and his grandfather in their boyhood days. If I were suggesting a warning to boys I would not suggest a better one than that embodied in the text 'The wages of sin is death.' That is the law, and it cannot be repealed. The honest, truthful, industrious boy will succeed in proportion to his intelligence, but no intelligence can make up for lack of honesty, truthfulness or industry—especially is it impossible to substitute anything for honesty and truthfulness. Laziness will limit one's accomplishments, whatever his other good qualities may be, but he can outgrow laziness just as he can outgrow lack of education or intelligence, but it is much more difficult to outgrow a lack of honesty or a lack of truthfulness.

"Possibly I ought to suggest that patience is a virtue which should be added to the ones already mentioned. Impatience has led many young men to ruin. They have not been willing to wait for a fortune to come through legitimate accumulation, and through their haste to get rich they have fallen. The boy should 'learn to labor and to wait.' Character is built slowly; but it can be lost in a day. The farmer must wait from seed time until the harvest, however long it may seem, before he gathers his crop, and so the boy must be willing to plant in the spring-time for the harvest that he will gather when he is grown."

Mrs. G. W. Swinford and Miss Irene Swinford spent Thanksgiving [illegible] at Conception Junction with [illegible]inford's daughter, Mrs. G[illegible] and family.

MOYER IDENTIFIED

RELATIVES OF BEHEADED MAN CLAIM HIS REMAINS.

TAKEN BACK FOR BURIAL

Wanderer's Last Resting Place Will Be in Indiana—Leaves Parents, Brothers and Sisters.

John W. Moyer, going under the assumed name of "S. W. Corbett," the young man who was beheaded by a Wabash freight train near Bedison, November 16, was identified Thursday by his two brothers, J. E. and Walter Moyer of Michigan City, Ind., as their brother. The Messrs. Moyer came to Maryville as soon as the were informed the dead man might be their brother.

The identification was complete, and his features were recognized easily.

The remains were taken from the Maryville Furniture company, where they have been since a week ago last Saturday, to Michigan City Thursday night by the two brothers, and the funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at that place.

The man's real name was John W. Moyer. He was 26 years old, and was born near Laporte, Ind., on a farm. He had always followed railroading since he was of age. He left his home in Michigan city, Ind., a year ago last September, and no word had been heard from him since by his family or brothers. He was out in Crawford, Neb., a short time with his brother, H. E. Moyer, but that was the last word heard of him. He then went to Cheyenne, Wyo., and finally to Des Moines, Ia., where he secured a job as brakeman on the C. G. W. It is said he was discharged from this position, and in order to secure another railroad position on another division of the C. G. W. he went under the name of Corbett. After a short time he took up work as a farm hand and was employed by E. R. Roof and Jesse Headrick, near Conception.

The young man was spoken of as a good man by everyone he worked for or who knew him. He was a good worker and was a great help around the house, helping with the household work. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters—H. L. Moyer of Hood River, Ore.; James E., Archie, Walter, Ethel May and Ruth Irene Moyer of Michigan City.

It was a long hunt for the relatives of the dead man. The trail for his brother began with the finding of the name" H. L. Corbett" of Crawford, Neb. "Corbett" haid said that his brother married a Miss Pollen, and the sheriff of Dawes county, of which Crawford is the county seat, traced the clew down and found that H. L. Moyer had married Miss Pullen. Then it was found out that Moyer had left that country for Hood River, Ore., only a few days before, and word was sent to him there, with full particulars. He sent a telegram stating that it was his brother, John W. Moyer.

Ohio Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levinger of Morrow county Ohio, who have been visiting Mrs. Levinger's cousin, James F. Cook, and family of this city, and other relatives near here, left for their home Wednesday.

Left for Illinois.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Hughes, who have been visiting Rev. Hughes' mother, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, and other relatives, left Wednesday evening for Macomb, Ill., to visit Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Legere.

A marriage license was issued in Kansas City Wednesday to George F. Hofstutter of Maryville, age 66, and Emma Brusco of Kansas City, age 65.

Miss Carrie Hopkins went to St. Joseph Friday morning on business.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Guests of Miss Shroyer.

Miss Emma Shroyer entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willis, Miss Kate Willis and Miss Alma Mahoney at Thanksgiving dinner.

Guests of Miss Day.

Miss Fannie Hope and Mrs. Thana Hope were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Miss Harriet Day at the Baptist church Thursday.

Guests From Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grand avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Mrs. William Gex of near Graham with a Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday.

Guest From St. Joseph.

Miss Harriet Farren of St. Joseph, who is the guest of Miss Katherine Kuchs, was among the dancers at the Elks Thanksgiving dance.

Guests of Home Folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. John and daughter, Ramona, of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. John's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John, and will remain until Monday.

Elks Thanksgiving Dance.

The Thanksgiving dance at the Elks club Thursday night was enjoyed by twenty-five couples. Luncheon was served in the ladies' tea room, and the entire affair was one of the most enjoyable of the year.

Out-of-Town Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neely of Blanchard, Ia., at dinner Thanksgiving day, also Mrs. Frank's aunt, Mrs. Moore of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her at present.

Twelve o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser gave a 12 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser, Misses Allie and Justine Fraser, Mrs. James Fraser, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wiles and Hershel Wiles.

Guests of the Murrins.

John Owen Murrin of Atchison, Kan., spent Thanksgiving day in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin. Mr. R. G Cornelius of Ottawa, Kan. was the dinner guest of Miss Charlotte Murrin.

Nine o'Clock Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Felix entertained with a 9 o'clock luncheon Thanksgiving night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch, Mr. and Mrs. John Behm, Miss Susie Behm, Miss Teresa Goodwin, Miss Agatha Kirch and Mr. Charles Buhler.

Thanksgiving Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden had for Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun and Virgil Rathbun, Mrs. S. S. Casteel and daughter, Miss Hazel Ritchie, and Mrs. I. W. Nixon.

Thanksgiving Dinner Guests.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John entertained their children at the Baptist ladies' Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. John and daughter of St. Joseph, Mrs. Russell Martin and children of Billings, Mont.

Reunion and Thanksgiving.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnson of 216 East First street was yesterday the scene of a family reunion, as well as to enjoy a luscious Thanksgiving dinner. The entire day was spent visiting and consoling the invalid mother. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, Velma Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Severs and son, Glen Maurice, of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Jones, Mr. Walter E. Johnson of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. L. Luster Johnson of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson and Ernest Archer Johnson, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Crum of Fulton, Mo., and Miss Lois J. Johnson, at home. None were absent except Mrs. Walter E. Johnson of Pickering, who was unable to make the trip, due to the illness of her infant son. Yesterday's reunion was the first in ten years, and was composed of four generations.

Guests From King City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman of King City will arrive in the city Saturday to be guests over Sunday of Mrs. Stella Epperson. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman are the parents of Miss Dove Sherman, who was married last month to Mr. Harry Howard Epperson and are now living in Los Angeles, Cal.

Home From Ames College.

Mr. Dale Bellows and Mr. Fred Bellows are at home from Ames college for the Thanksgiving vacation, and are accompanied by an Ozark fraternity friend from Ames, Mr. J. F. Wilson of Dayton, O., and were honor guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Thanksgiving day.

College Friend a Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows entertained at Thanksgiving dinner their son, Harold Bellows, who is at home for the Thanksgiving vacation from the agricultural college at Ames, Ia., and his college and Ozark fraternity friend, Mr. James Francis of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. O. M. Burnett of Chicago.

Guests of Mrs. Keene.

Mrs. N. B. Lamar and her friend Miss Harriet Colvin of Omaha were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. V. W. Keene at the Baptist church. Mrs. Lamar and Mrs. Colvin were girlhood friends in this county and their friendship was the kind that endures through life. Mrs. Colvin is on a visit to her son, L. P. Colvin, and Mrs. Colvin.

To Meet Saturday.

The meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First M. E. church which was to have been held this afternoon has been postponed and will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger. The meeting was postponed on account of the death of Judge J. C. Curfman.

Mrs. Costello's Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Mary Costello entertained a company at the Thanksgiving dinner given by the ladies of the First Baptist church. Her guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan and Harold Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello, Byron and John Costello, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Marian Sanders, Mrs. Howard Emge and Carol Emge of Salt Lake City.

Guests From Nebraska.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash had for their Thanksgiving dinner guests Mrs. Nash's brother, Dr. James D. Houston, James D. Houston, Jr., and Miss Helen Houston. Dr. Houston and his son have returned home, but Miss Helen will remain for a several weeks' visit. She is an accomplished violinist and assisted Miss Alma Nash's orchestra in playing for the Thanksgiving dinner at the Elks club.

Progressive Dinner Party.

Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Helen Lefler and Miss May Corwin were the hostess of a 6 o'clock progressive dinner Thanksgiving day, at Miss Sisson's home. Their guests were Miss Bertie Turner, Prof. L. M. Eek, Mr. Joan I. Hoffman, Mr. Shepherd Lefler, Mr. Lawrence Schumacher, Mr. O. J. Hughes. Baskets of fruit and smilax formed an attractive centerpiece for the table.

Entertained the Children.

Mrs. Rebecca Gray was the hostess of a 12 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving day to all her children and their families, who are: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Bedison; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray and family of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jessee Watt of Healy, Kan., and Edward Gray of Maryville. Miss Belle Stewart of Parnell was also a guest.

Entertained Fellow Teachers.

Miss Dena Hartman and Miss Cecile Benight of the Franklin ward school informally entertained their fellow teachers at the Franklin school Wednesday evening from 4 to 5:30 o'clock, with a two-course luncheon. Their guests were Superintendent C. A. Hawkins, Miss Ada Albert and Miss Hazel Richie of the Jefferson schools and Miss Vernie Felter and Miss Julia Denny of the Garfield schools.

Guest From Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin entertained at Thanksgiving dinner in honor of Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. Jennie Bartlett of Wenachee, Wash. The table was decorated with a plate of beautiful red apples brought from Washington by Mrs. Bartlett. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Grundy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and family.

Entertained Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray, six miles northwest of Maryville, entertained relatives all day Thanksgiving. After the noonday feast the party engaged in a game of base ball, but as both line-ups claim the victory, and all are at peace with each other, it is best to not tell the score for fear of strained family relations in future. Those present were Dr. Jesse Miller and family, Mr. Vern Wray and family, Roland Wray and family of Pickering, William Partridge and family, Miss Kittie Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing of Hopkins.

For Pueblo and Ft. Madison Friends.

Miss Esther Shoemaker gave a 6 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving evening, complimentary to her guest, Miss Louise Sallander of Ft. Madison, Ia., and Miss Esther Saunders of Pueblo, Col., who has been the guest of her grandfather, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and other relatives for several weeks. After dinner the hostess and her guests attended the Thanksgiving dance at the Elks club. The company included Miss Sallander, Miss Saunders, Miss Shoemaker, Mr. Edward Schumacher, Dr. Earl Braniger, Mr. Oliver Bovard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker.

Had a Weenie Roast.

Twenty-five members of the senior class of the Northwest Normal gave a weenie and marshmallow roast three miles east of Maryville Tuesday night. They made the trip on a hay rack and were chaperoned by Miss Mary Hughes. It was a gay and frolicsome time they had to get in tune for the Thanksgiving feast and vacation. On their return to Maryville they serenaded Prof. Victor I. Moore and family and Mr. Frank Shepherd and family. At Mr. Shepherd's the seniors got in an extra kink and rang his doorbell and woke the baby, we learn. When vacation's over they'll pay for that little extra, too.

A Family Reunion.

A family reunion was given Thanksgiving day at the home of Ed Cliser, four miles northwest of Barnard. A sumptuous four-course dinner was served. The table was decorated with cut glass and fruit to represent the horn of plenty. The afternoon was spent in games and social conversation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cliser, Berrice Cliser, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Miller, Dean Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Key, Misses Neva and Opal Key, Mrs. Lea Hubbard, Willie and Wilmer Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton, Harold Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Conlin, Reba Cliser, Mrs. J. M. Cliser, Mrs. Lucy Turpin of Rea, Mrs. Mary Dearing, Mrs. Emma Kerfoot, Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. John Cliser of Latah, Wash.

For Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. White entertained with a dinner last Sunday, complimentary to Mrs. S. T. Kennedy of this city, at their home, six miles northwest of Maryville. The farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. White was the former home of Mrs. Kennedy, and was entered as government land in the late forties by her husband, the late Judge

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THEY GOT VERDICT

NUNNELLY AND SHERLOCK WIN FROM ANDERSON CRAIG.

THREE MONTHS IN JAIL

Sentence of Young Man Twenty-Two Years Old, Who Pleaded Guilty to Larceny From Dwelling.

The jury that heard the case of John Nunnelly and Maurice Sherlock vs. Anderson Craig for $154 damages for cholera hogs that Craig is alleged to have sold them, returned a verdict late Wednesday afternoon for the plaintiffs and assessed the damages at $125.

In the case of state of Missouri vs. Emmett Growney, on charge of common assault, a motion for new trial was filed by defendant. He was recently tried and received a fine of $40.

The case of Alma Anderson, interpleader in case of W. T. Jackson vs. G. W. Anderson, was on trial today.

Fred Kaufman, a 22-year-old boy, was arrested Friday on a charge of larceny from dwelling. He pleaded guilty in circuit court this afternoon and was given three months in the county jail. Kaufman's home, it is said, is at Graham, and he was charged with stealing a ring from the home of George Stafford, who lives in Maryville.

DINED 40 CHILDREN

MORE THAN THAT NUMBER WERE GUESTS OF ELKS CLUB.

UNION CHURCH SERVICE

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox Preached Thanksgiving Sermon at Christian Church —Business Suspended.

Thanksgiving was quietly and generally observed in Maryville on Thursday. There was practically no business whatever, and nearly all of the business houses, city offices and county offices were closed for the day. The weather was fine.

Bountiful dinners, of course, were the features of the day, which rich and poor enjoyed. Over forty children between the ages of 6 and 14 were given dinner at the Elks club by the Elks at 12:30 o'clock. Before dinner was served in the basement a musical program was given in the lodge hall by Miss Alma Nash's orchestra for the children. The dinner was served and was in charge of Dr. H. L. Stinson for the Elks club. It was a great success and the Elks will make an annual affair of the dinner.

The following are those who helped to serve the dinner at the Elks club: Miss Esther Shoemaker and her guest Miss Louise Sallander of Ft. Madison, Ia.; Miss Lavra Barmann, Misses Rose [illegible] and Lenora Schuyler [illegible]. Conrad, Miss Lulu Todd, [illegible] Carpenter, Misses Rena [illegible] Sturm, Miss Jennie Gar[illegible] Brownie Toel, Miss Marie Bi[illegible] Maud Balnum, Miss Ada Alb[illegible] G. A. Nash and Mrs. A. R. Pe[illegible].

Union services were held [illegible] morning at 10:30 o'clock by the [illegible] estant churches of the city in the First Christian church. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church delivered an excellent Thanksgiving sermon. Mr. Ernest Cox of Moore's Hill, Ind., brother of Rev. Cox; Mrs. Ralph Fultz, sister of Rev. C. J. Miller, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Glenn Goff and H. J. Becker gave several selections. A large sized crowd was in attendance at the services.

Many people took dinner and supper was served at the First Baptist church.

C. H. SCHAAF ARRESTED.

Charged With Common Assault and Disturbing Peace—Gave Bond for $200 in Each Case.

C. H. Schaaf of Clyde was arrested Thursday on a charge of common assault and disturbing the peace. The prosecuting witness in each case is Clarence Wachter of that place. Schaaf gave bond for $200 in each case.

Good Meeting Last Night.

There was a large attendance at the Christian church revival meeting Thursday night. There was one confession, making in all twenty-four since the meeting began. Mr. Becker sang a solo. Evangelist Harman spoke to the theme "We Must Obey God Rather Than Man." The subject of Rev. Harman's sermon tonight will be "The Change of Heart."

Leaving for California.

Miss Jennie Collins of this city went to Barnard Friday morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carmichael and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Wilbur Carmichael and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Price and children will leave next Wednesday for the San Joaquin valley, California, to make their home.

Celebrated at Elmo.

The school children of the Elmo schools gave a fine program Wednesday afternoon and a luncheon of buns, coffee, cream and pie. There was a social at the home of Warren Hull of Elmo Thursday night, given by the M. church of Elmo.

Left for Washington.

W. C. VanCleve, one of the editors of The Democrat-Forum, left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where he is an assistant bill clerk in congress.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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S. T. Kennedy, who was one of the best known citizens of the county. All their children were born and reared on this farm. The guests at the dinner Sunday were Mrs. Kennedy and two of her children, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, whose farm lies near the old Kennedy homestead, and H. N. Kennedy of Cawood, Mo.; also several grandchildren, Miss Maud and Ernest Willhoyte and Leora Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Roberta Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert and Augusta Vert. Mr. H. N. Kennedy of Cawood and three of his daughters came to the dinner in their new Reo car, on its first trip as their car.

Gray-Johnson.

Miss Velma Beulah Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, and Mr. John C. Johnson were united in marriage by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Southern Methodist church at 6:30 Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, 128 South Buchanan street.

The bride wore king's blue messaline and carried bride's roses. The wedding march was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Louis Crumm of Fulton, Mo. After the ceremony a dainty two-course luncheon was served. Miss Gray is a very charming young lady, and Mr. Johnson is a leather worker employed by the J. C. Denham Saddlery company. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson, and Ernest A. Johnson, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Severs and Glenn Maurice Severs of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crumm of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Joy of Elmo, Mr. Fred Gray of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berry and Raymond Berry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Earl Ellis and Martha Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home to their friends after December 1 at 128 South Buchanan street.

Wedding at Pickering.

Miss Nellie Watson and Mr. Ray Lincoln were united in marriage Thanksgiving day at high noon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. E. Watson, in Pickering. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. H. J. Dueker of the M. E. church of Pickering in the presence of relatives and near friends. The bride was prettily attired in a cream embroidered net over soft white satin and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. J. W. Wiley, a sister of the bride, played "Heart's Desire" as the wedding march. After congratulations a four-course dinner was served by the bride's mother, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. Lawrence Wiley and Miss Rachel Watson. The rooms were beautiful with autumn leaves. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln are a worthy young couple and have the kindest wishes of all for a long and happy life together. They have gone to housekeeping in their home at Burlington Junction, where Mr. Lincoln is employed in the Sewell hardware store. Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Oa Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Prather, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Xa Lincoln, Ross Lincoln, Orlow Lincoln Marcella Lincoln, Ocie Swaney, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Dueker, Miss Elfrieda Dueker, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore and son, Loren and Lawrence Prather, Donald, Mazella and Marion Dinsmore.

Wedding Near Hopkins.

Miss Leathe Hutchison and Lee Guthrie of near Clearmont were married Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutchison, living near Hopkins. The bride has been teaching near Clearmont.

Thanksgiving Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowley entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sherlock, Miss Margaret O'Donnell, and Mrs. Rowley's brother, Martin Lahr, and his wife, recently from Searcy, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Lahr left Friday morning for their new home in Red Oak, Ia.

Frank Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank entertained the following guests at Thanksgiving dinner: Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, Mrs. Ralph Fultz of Longmont, Col., Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Miss Marie Brink, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and Miss Ella Walton Frank, who is at home from Drake university for the Thanksgiving vacation.

FREE CONCERT TONIGHT.

Conservatory Program in Compliment to Mr. Ernest Cox.

The program to be given at the First M. E. church tonight, in compliment to Mr. Ernest L. Cox of Moore's Hill, Ind., a brother of Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of this city, is splendidly chosen and will suit the most critical taste of our music lovers. Following is the program:

Violin:
Thais Meditation ..... Massenet
Minuette ..... Mozart
Songs:
Lord God of Israel (from Elijah) ..... Mendelssohn
Turkish Harvest Song ..... Clutsam
Wenn Ich in Diene Augen See ..... Manney
Mother o' Mine ..... Tours
Piano:
Mazurka B flat ..... Chopin
Valse A flat ..... Chopin
Nocturne in B flat minor ..... Chopin
Song with violin obligato:
For All Eternity ..... Macheroni
Rev. G. S. Cox and Mr. Beck.
Violin:
Deep River ..... Coleridge-Taylor
Ave Marie ..... Schubert-Wilhelmj
Berceuse ..... Busser
Songs.
Requiem ..... Homer
Boat Song ..... Ware
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Miss Lettie Eckhouse, who has been making her home in this city, went to her home, near Clyde, Wednesday to remain for the winter.

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Mrs. Harry Shipps and Misses Marie and Blanche Shipps spent Thanksgiving in St. Joseph with Ollie Smith and family and Mrs. Martha Williams.

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Miss Antoinette Craig went to Kansas City Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her brother, Harvey W. Craig.

AN EXPLANATION THAT EXPLAINS.

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We are pleased to announce to our readers that in this issue we begin the regular weekly publication of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Illustrated Articles on the International Sunday School Lessons.

These articles are written in easily understood but beautiful language, really explaining the Lessons, and go far towards making it a real pleasure for both teacher and pupil to meet in the class room at the recitation hour.

No longer can the busy or careless offer as an excuse for staying home Sunday morning the oft-repeated, "I don't know the lesson."

Teachers or pupils with ordinary mind can hereafter in fifteen minutes read the Brooklyn Tabernacle single-column article, and thereby creditably acquit themselves among their fellows.

To those of our readers who are forced to miss the regular weekly class room exercises we are pleased to offer this feature as an excellent substitute.

Hundreds of editors throughout America are serving the interests of a mixed constituency by publishing this unsectarian weekly service, and we sincerely hope to do likewise.

ECZEMA? TRY ZEMO.

Has Cured Worst Cases and You Can Prove It for Only 25 Cents.

Yes, try Zemo. That's all you need do to get rid of the worst case of eczema. You take no chance, it is no experiment. Zemo is positively guaranteed to stop itching, rash, raw, bleeding eczema, make a pimpled face smooth and clean. Zemo is a wonder and the minute applied it sinks in, vanishes, leaves no evidence, doesn't stick, no grease, just a pure, clean, wonderful liquid and it cures. This is guaranteed. Zemo is put up by the E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and sold by all druggists [illegible] the large bottle and at [illegible] liberal size trial bottle [illegible] cent bottle and be con[illegible] Gaugh's drug store.

No Matter How Finicky in your Taste

Whether for your present wear or for your Christmas Gifts

BERNEY HARRIS

Maryville's Leading Clothier

Can please both you and your pocketbook from his magnificent array of practical and nifty Christmas presents for the man or boy ---also a few nice ones for the ladies.

Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Silk Mufflers, Worsted Knit Mufflers in Holiday Boxes, combination sets of Hose, Tie and Handkerchief in Holiday Boxes, Silk four-in-hands, with or without scarf pin, in Holiday Boxes, Box Holeproof Hose, guaranteed against holes for six months, in Holiday Boxes, Silk Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands in Holiday Boxes, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons and Tie Clasp Sets in Holiday Boxes, Silk Hose, all colors, in burnt wood box---a useful box for trinkets, Coat or Vest Watch Fobs, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, Black, Grey or Tan Kid Gloves, silk lined or unlined, fur lined Mocha Gloves, so very durable and warm, Fur Gauntlets, either fur, lamb or fleece lined, Childrens' Mitts, Gauntlets, Gloves, Toques or Caps, Bradley's Shawl, Storm or Coat Sweaters for men or boys, Black fur Detroit Shape Caps, Munsing Union Suits, Dresswell Suits, Sincerity Overcoats, John B. Stetson Hats, Satin lined Leather Suit Case, Double Texture Waterproof Raincoat, Alligator, Gladstone or Black Walrus Traveling Bag.

A visit this early to inspect our pretty and useful things to use, wear or give cannot fail to be time pleasantly spent---because we have excelled all former years in "immenseness and richness" of assortment.

☛ Why not make your selections early and get the **"choicest styles"** before the other fellow does.

BERNEY HARRIS

Maryville's Leading and Only One Priced Clothier

AUTOMOBILE BURNED.

R. R. Staples, Sr., Machine Badly Damaged by Fire Thanksgiving Day. Left for Omaha.

The R. R. Staples, Sr., automobile was badly damaged by fire on Thursday five miles southwest of Burlington. Mr. Staples was driving [illegible] was accompanied by his daughters. Nearly the [illegible] destroyed, and all that the two front wheels, the tool box, and it is thought that the engine was not badly damaged. The fire, it is supposed, started from the spark plug.

Mrs. Lizzie Harbison went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to visit her son, Elmer Harbison.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

"SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION

BETTER THAN CASTOR OIL, CALOMEL OR CATHARTICS TO CLEANSE YOUR STOMACH, LIVER AND 30 FEET OF BOWELS—HARMLESS LAXATIVE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Primitive folks did not need laxatives. They lived outdoors, ate plenty of fruit, and all of their food was coarse. We modern people are different. We exercise too little, eat little fruit, and our food is too fine—too rich.

We simply can't have our ten yards of bowels clogged up, liver choked with sour bile and stomach full of foul effete matter and feel well. It means that the food and waste retained in the stomach and thirty feet of bowels ferments—decays. The decay creates poisons, gases and acids, and those poisons are sucked into the blood through the very ducts intended to suck in the nutriment. Then we have sick headache, become dull, bilious, tongue coated, nervous, meals don't digest, and we feel miserable all over. So we must make our choice. We must live like primitive folks, else we must take artificial means to move the excess bile and waste matter on and out of the system.

The safest, most harmless and effective stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator for men, women and children—is delicious Syrup of Figs, which doesn't irritate, gripe or weaken. Its effect is the effect of fruits. It is composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics. Don't think you are drugging yourself. Syrup of Figs can be constantly used without harm.

Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," and see on the label that it is prepared by the California Fig Syrup company. This is the only genuine—the old reliable. Refuse, with contempt, the so-called Fig Syrup imitations sometimes offered to deceive you.—Advertisement.

Miss Marguerite Conway and Miss Teresa Conway went to Clyde Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conway. Miss Teresa Conway expects to leave Friday night for Billings, Mont., to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward McCormick.

Mrs. Eli Dane returned to her home in Barnard Wednesday evening from a visit in Council Bluffs with Mrs. P. S. Kennedy.

Miss Avis Pinnell visited in St. Joseph Thanksgiving day with Misses Emma and Nora Martin.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET MARYVILLE MO.

The Thanksgiving Clearance Sale

Ends Saturday at 9 p. m.

This is our annual Clearance Sale to make room for Christmas goods. There are bargains all over the house. Here are some reductions:

Hats at half price.
15 per cent to 25 per cent reduction on Suits.

$1.50 Corsets	$1.00
50c Mufflers	19c
12½c Gingham	7c
12½c Outing Flannel	10c
50c Dress Goods	42c
$1.25 Hand Bags	89c
9c Muslin	7c

Liberal Reductions on the Following:

Linen Table Cloths and Napkins, Rugs and Carpets, Cotton Batts, Cotton and Wool Blankets, Veilings, Neckwear, Lace Curtains, Wall Paper, Petticoats, Kimonos, Ladies Shirts, Children's Coats, etc.

Largest Sales

In History of Nusbaum's Store

The warm, pleasant days we have been having has not interfered with our business. We have had the largest trade in the history of our store.

The reason is apparent if you will take the trouble to look over our stock. It is the largest assortment, best ever, and meets the approval of the public. It has proven to us that our competitors are not able to touch us in the quality and prices we are giving you all the time.

No customer leaves our store dissatisfied. We have no dissatisfied customers. If there are any, they are always welcome to return the goods and get satisfaction or money back. Send us a postal and we will take care of any complaint you may have.

We want to take this opportunity to thank our large number of customers. We are very grateful for their patronage during this year and to show our appreciation of this trade we are going to improve our stock every day. No new customer ever comes to our store once only, but keeps coming.

Nusbaum

Outfitter for Men and Young Men

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

BAND OF REBELS CROSSED BORDER

Invaders Threatening Raids on Three Towns in New Mexico.

POSSE PREPARES FOR ATTACK

Great Excitement Prevails and Attorney General Wickersham is Asked for Instruction; Meanwhile Citizens are Arming.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 29.—A large band of Mexicans well mounted and heavily armed invaded New Mexico during the night and are now threatening raids on the towns of Monticello, Fairview and Couchillo, in Sierra county, 100 miles from the border.

News of the invasion was received at Hillsboro in a message from Sheriff W. C. Kendall of the county, who wired as follows:

"Robert Martin, a rancher, reports a band of 26 heavily armed and mounted men supposed to be Mexican rebels west of Monticello, making inquiries among natives as to the amount of stores and supplies at Monticello, Cuchillo and Fairview. Notify every one."

Posse Expects Trouble.

Immediately on receipt of the message at Hillsboro, a posse of 50 men was formed. They have left for the scene of trouble with a view of engaging the marauders in battle or driving them from the state.

Great excitement prevails in the towns named and with the citizens prepared to resist the invaders, a clash is not unlikely.

United States Marshal Romero of this city was advised of the invasion and he in turn communicated with United States Attorney S. B. Davis at Las Vegas. Mr. Davis wired Attorney General Wickersham for instructions. In the meantime Marshal Romero has gathered his deputies and is ready to go to the scene.

Federals Fight Each Other.

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—Credit for dislodging the rebels from their positions near Chalco, about 30 miles from the capital, was somewhat lessened by the fact that two federal detachments, the twenty-ninth and sixteenth infantry, fought each other during the latter part of the engagement.

The sortie against the insurrectos was a night attack, the federal commander dividing his force and marching against the rebels from two sides. The fighting was spirited, regardless of the federals' inability to see the enemy in the darkness. An officer of one detachment recognized the bugle calls of the other and an investigation disclosed the fact that the rebels had disappeared, and that bullets were being exchanged between the two sections of the government forces. At least ten federals were killed in that part of the encounter.

HE LOST TWO WIVES IN ONE DAY

Both Were Granted Divorces and Neither Had Known of Other's Marriage to Convicted Man.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 29.—The two wives of Dr. Ralph Travers Allen were granted divorces in the circuit court here in one day.

Each of the young women, known as Della French Allen and Berdina Allen, showed that she had not known of the other's marriage to the physician until his arrest recently on a charge of bringing another girl here for immoral purposes.

Allen, who is wealthy, was convicted of the charge and began a 10-year term in the Waupun penitentiary last week.

Wilson Seeks Bryan's Advice.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 29—Woodrow Wilson has written a letter to William Jennings Bryan, inviting him to a conference after Mr. Wilson's return from Bermuda. The President-elect wishes to consult with Mr. Bryan as one of the leaders of the Democratic party, but he also will take counsel with a number of the other Democratic leaders on his future program.

Held for Girl's Death.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 29.—The coroner's jury investigating the murder of Ella Barham, an 18-year-old girl whose dismembered body was found near her home a week ago, returned a verdict at Zinc, Boone county, charging Otis Davidson of the murder and his brother, Lear, as an accessory before the fact. The men are in jail at Berryville.

Ready for Mail Rush.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Postmaster General Hitchcock' big organization is getting ready for the Christmas rush. One of the first important holiday orders was that from December 20 to January 3 the regulations requiring the "back stamping" of mail matter will be suspended "to expedite the delivery of mail in the holiday season."

Farmer Killed by Runaway.

Sedalia, Nov. 29.—James Moore, 35 years old, was killed in a runaway accident while gathering corn on the Cooper farm, near Hughesville. He was unmarried. The only known relative is a brother at Lebanon, Mo.

Magnolia Camp, No. 8, W. O. W.

Election of officers Monday, Dec. 2. All members urged to attend.

N. S. DEMOTTE, Clerk.

Protection from loss by wind fire or lightning is business ... country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP, General Agent.

MILITIA OFFICERS ARE WEAK

TOO MUCH THEORETICAL TRAINING, SAYS POTTS.

Brigadier General Finds Fault With Troops in Middle West— Plans for a Remedy.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Based upon experience acquired at the militia officers' camps of instruction held in several states last summer, Brig. Gen. Ramsey B. Potts found much to criticise in the training of the militia officers of the Middle West.

In his report to the secretary of war, Gen. Potts says the officers disclosed weakness in handling their organizations, in knowing how to subsist and care for their men in camp and on the general duties of commanders of organizations.

Many officers, he said, had progressed along theoretical lines at the expense of practical work and, while they could discuss advanced military topics intelligently, they were hopelessly lost when in command of even a company in the field.

As a cure for this condition Gen. Potts now is trying out a plan of allowing the militia officers to go to army posts in the hope that they may gain practical and valuable instruction.

The efforts of the war department to have designated suitable sites in each state as a place for mobilization of the militia in time of war, the report said, were not generally successful.

FIERCE MUTINY AMONG SAILORS

Crew and Officers of British Vessel Fighting Near Newcastle, Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 29.—Mutiny was started on board the British bark Inlight early in the night in the Delaware river off Newcastle, and was still in progress at midnight. Fighting between the crew and officers of the vessel is severe and several are said to have been injured.

A member of the crew was thrown overboard by the first and second mates when the bark was more than a mile off shore. He was picked up, however, by a passing boat and landed at Pennsville, N. J. On account of the trouble aboard his vessel the captain decided to anchor in the river over night.

Deputy United States Marshal Flynn of Wilmington was notified and started out to the bark at midnight to make an investigation.

HOCKIN PREPARING TO SKIP?

Reason for Judge's Action in Matter of Dynamiters' Bond Made Clear by District Attorney.

Indianapolis, Nov. 29.—The secret whispered into Judge Anderson's ear by Mr. Miller, district attorney, which caused the court to take Herbert S. Hockin, secretary-treasurer of the Iron Workers' union, into custody and which later led the judge to invalidate the bonds of 16 more defendants in the dynamite conspiracy case has now been made public by Miller.

Hockin was found to have a large sum of cash, Miller said, and was suspected of getting ready to leave the country, his bondsman having been indemnified. The prosecutor said the sum Hockin had ran well into the thousands.

The trouble over the other bonds remains in abeyance pending Judge Anderson's "pleasure to call it up within any reasonable time."

Senate Sergeant Dead.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Col. Daniel Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, ex-United States marshal for the District of Columbia, and an intimate friend of the late President Harrison, died here as the result of an operation performed November 7. Col. Ransdell was one of the widely known figures of public life.

Won Princeton Prize.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 29.—H. W. Shapley, a graduate of the University of Missouri, has been awarded a fellowship worth $1,000 by the Princeton university. That is one of the most valuable prizes that Princeton gives. Mr. Shapley's prize came through research work done in astronomy. Shapley lives in Columbia.

Missouri Has 24,400 Cars.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 29.—Missouri now has approximately 24,400 licensed motor cars. That is about 5,000 more vehicles than were licensed last year. Early in the session of the legislature next January a move will be made to change the license laws and materially add to the cost of licenses.

Discharged Every Employe.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 29.—Every one of the 400 employes of the Castle Lamp company from superintendent down to the boy who carries out the waste paper from the office, is out of a job by order of the board of directors. Monday the plant will reopen, with a new force and effecting a thorough reorganization.

Set Fire to Herself.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 29.—In an attempt to kill herself while temporarily insane, Mrs. G. Deiterle of Halstead poured coal oil over herself and set fire to it. Her screams brought her husband, who put the fire out. She may recover.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

A few good big yearling Oxford bucks. Priced right.

F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

$25 In Gold

to

The Prettiest Baby

As well as a number of other Valuable Prizes to be given away in

DESCHAUER'S
Prettiest Baby Contest

Here is the Prize List:

1st. $25.00 IN GOLD TO BABY RECEIVING MOST VOTES.
2nd. Child's gold filled Bracelet to the baby receiving second largest vote.
3rd. Child's gold Set Ring to the baby receiving third largest vote.
4th. Child's gold Signet Ring to the baby receiving fourth largest vote.
5th. Child's gold Plain Ring to the baby receiving fifth largest vote.

Special Prize
For Week Ending December 7 at 8 o'clock p. m.
Three-piece Child's Set, consisting of silver knife, fork and spoon.

Special Prize
For Week Ending December 14 at 8 o'clock p. m.
Two-piece Child's Set, consisting of silver baby spoon and food pusher.

The Rules

1. No baby can be entered over two years of age. The contest is open to all under that age.
2. The contest will close Tuesday, December 24, at 8 p. m. All votes must be in the ballot box by that time. Three prominent business men of Maryville will make the final count.
3. Each purchase of 25c or more made at Deschauer's will entitle the purchaser to votes, which they can cast for their favorite entry in the contest.
4. Votes will be given to the purchaser and they can be cast at any time during the contest.
5. The prizes will be awarded according to the standing of the babies at the close.
6. The standing will be announced in this paper every Thursday and Monday until the close.
7. The Special Prizes will be awarded to the babies standing highest at the time stated on each Saturday. The standing for these dates will not be given out to the public, but will be given to the public at the close of contest.

Vote Schedule

$ .25 purchase	5 votes
.50 purchase	15 votes
.75 purchase	25 votes
1.00 purchase	40 votes
2.00 purchase	100 votes
3.00 purchase	150 votes
4.00 purchase	300 votes
5.00 purchase	500 votes
25.00 purchase	3,000 votes
50.00 purchase	10,000 votes
100.00 purchase	25,000 votes
200.00 purchase	75,000 votes
300.00 purchase	200,000 votes

Any amount not mentioned above is added to the other amount. For instance, if amount is $250 add the $200 schedule to the $50 schedule.

Each baby entered in the Contest is entitled to 100 votes for their nomination.

Contest Opens Today
Closes Dec. 24 at 8 o'clock p. m.

One-half Dozen Photographs with $5.00 purchase

One-half dozen Photographs with every $5.00 purchase will be given away the first week of this contest if the purchaser enters a baby in this Prettiest Baby Contest. These photographs will be made by Crow, the photographer.

SEE THE PRIZES IN OUR WINDOW

DESCHAUER

"YOUR JEWELER FOR 35 YEARS."

Hair switches made from combings. Orders taken to match any color of hair. All work guaranteed. Starr Sisters, 222 West Seventh street. Farmers phone 164.

W. A. Rickenbrode and Prof. L. M. Rek left Friday for Omaha to attend the two days' meeting of the Missouri Valley Commercial Teachers' association.

Her Mother Very Ill.

Mrs. C. Layman left Wednesday evening for Mason City, Ill., on account of the illness of her mother.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Frank Bentley, executor of the estate of Mary J. Bentley, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri, to be holden at Maryville, in said county, on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1912.

FRANK BENTLEY, Executor.

Through Snow and Slush

Warm and Dry

If you'll drop in here for a few minutes tomorrow, we'll guarantee that you won't mind how much it snows this winter—or how slushy the streets are. We want to show you the famous Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes—the shoes that make walking in winter a pleasure because they keep out the chill and the dampness that soaks through the soles of ordinary shoes.

For winter wear, there's absolutely no shoe that we know of, that can equal the Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoe.

Ordinary shoes have nothing but a hard, porous leather sole between your foot and the icy pavement—while Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes have a special insole—a soft fibre cushion—that protects your feet—keeps them dry and warm. Cold or moisture can't get through—and walking is made ten times easier and more delightful—for the cushion insole fills the hollows of your feet—supports the arches—and distributes your weight *evenly* over the whole foot. Try—

Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoe
TRADE MARK

this winter—come in and try them on—you can find the style and the leather you want at a reasonable price.

DR. A. REED
135 CUSHION COMPRESSES UNDER METATARSALS OF FEET AND TOES
2 CUSHION SUPPORTS ARCH
4 CUSHION FILLS HOLLOW PLACES

Montgomery Shoe Co.

Christmas Cards of High Quality

We invite you to inspect our line of Embossed Christmas and New Year cards. Beautiful Poinsettia, the Christmas flower so much in favor this year, or the ever appropriate Holly Wreath. No gift so daintily delivered without one. Cards carry a sentiment of good will equal to an expensive gift.

Printed or Engraved Visiting Cards

A packet of Visiting Cards as a gift is appreciated by a loved one or friends.

Orders for Embossed Cards should be in not later than December 10th to have our assurance of delivery.

Democrat-Forum

This bank stands back of the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

BOOK FRAUD MADE FIVE MILLIONS

Seven of Alleged Swindling Gang Now Under Arrest,

GOVERNMENT WILL PROSECUTE

Prominent People Financially and Socially Ruined Through Operations of Gigantic Blackmail Conspiracy.

New York, Nov. 29.—Developments came fast throughout the day in the $5,000,000 book fraud case which the federal authorities have discovered, implicating James J. Farmer and others of the Anglo-American Authors' association formerly the Keller-Farmer company of 225 Fifth avenue.

Seven of the 11 already indicted by the federal grand jury have been arrested. Those who were arrested here are George M. Fisher and William Cooper of New York, agents of the Anglo-American concern. The third, arrested in Boston, is Norman Nathan, also an agent.

Fisher and Cooper were released on bail. James J. Farmer, head of the association, went before Commissioner Shields and gave increased bail for $1,500, making $5,000 in all.

Woman Lost $131,000.

An old woman of this city who paid $131,800 for books to the Anglo-American association, never saw a single volume. Her entire fortune has been lost in operations extending over six years, and she is now so ill she has not been brought into the case. The postal inspectors have been told by her physicians that she would die if her name was used.

One young man is said by Inspector Swain to have killed himself as the result of scandals of which he was accused when he refused to pay for books he had bought.

Wealthy men in New York and Philadelphia are said to have found themselves involved in affairs with notorious women following their refusal to pay for books they had purchased, and to have been obliged to give up on threats of exposure of their behavior at "wine suppers."

Had Fictitious Letters.

The postal authorities say a Mrs. Laidlaw said to be the mother of a member of the firm of Laidlaw & Company, bankers, bought $30,000 worth of books and was threatened with suit for non-payment, and her son paid the money rather than have her involved in the case.

The association maintained a European agency, which a woman was the head. She collected stationery from fashionable foreign hotels. On these were written the so-called "fictitious millionaire" letters to be distributed later among wealthy and gullible persons who were regarded as possible customers.

FEARED TURKEY MIGHT BURN

Robber Made St. Louis Woman Watch Oven While His Pal Ransacked House, Getting $15.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—As Mrs. W. C. Rollman was kneeling at the oven of her range putting the finishing touches on her Thanksgiving turkey, two negroes entered the kitchen and at the point of a revolver forced her to remain half an hour on her knees before the hot oven while one of the intruders ransacked the house, obtaining $15. Mrs. Rollman's 4-year-old son, who was watching closely the operations on the turkey, was forced to kneel beside his mother.

A Watch for Elbert Martin.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Elbert H. Martin, the stenographer who grappled with John Schrank after he had shot Col. Theodore Roosevelt in Milwaukee, is the proud possessor of a handsome gold watch, a Thanksgiving gift from the colonel in appreciation of Martin's act.

Sons Pay Banker's Debts.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—After more than 15 years the creditors of Emilio De Stefano, who ran a private bank in Clark street, are being paid the full amount of their deposits. The payments are by the dead banker's sons, Tesco, Louis and Edward. They total about $12,000.

Motor Robbers Again.

Huntsville, Mo., Nov. 29.—Robbers entered the postoffice here through a rear window by removing iron bars, blew open the safe and took about $6 in stamps and $300 in cash. The job was evidently done by experienced burglars who made their escape in a motor car.

Chevalier of Dixie Dead.

Okolona, Miss., Nov. 29.—Ex-Senator James Gordon, "The Gentleman From Mississippi," died at his old home here. Gordon gained national fame in a 60-day term in the senate chiefly through a brotherly love speech he delivered.

Michigan Women Lost.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29.—The constitutional amendment providing women suffrage in Michigan was defeated by 594 votes, according to figures just compiled in the secretary of state's office at Lansing from every county in Michigan.

W. F. BOLIN
Architect and General Contractor

Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

JIM CONKLIN
PLUMBER
Shop Under Knox's Restaurant.
Phones: Hanamo 33 at shop; Hanamo 47 at house.

MARRIAGE WAS HIS BUSINESS

CHICAGO WOMAN EXPOSES HER "PROFESSIONAL" HUSBAND.

Man Made Regular Trips Over Country Hunting for Gullible Women With Money.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The confession of a professional husband was included in the records of Judge Kavanaugh's court. This man, it is said, made a business of traveling from city to city hunting for wives and when he found a dupe, married her, got what funds she possessed and deserted her.

The wife who bared the professional husband's career before the court was Mrs. Nellie V. Palmer. She said he married her under the name of Frank E. Palmer at St. Louis. Three years later, after having obtained $4,500 from her, Mrs. Palmer said, he came home, knocked her insensible with his fist and fled. Mrs. Palmer was in court because she wanted a divorce.

In the letters he wrote her from Denver, Palmer confessed his "business." The first letter Mrs. Palmer received from him inclosed an advertisement for a wife he had published and said:

"I haven't got a cent since I came here. I have run my legs off night and day with the worst old bats you ever saw. The one I mentioned in my last letter fell flat. The other I nursed until the day before yesterday. She promised to get $75. I have not seen her. I will see one today who may come across with a large sum. She is about 65.

"I hate to ask you, but can you let me have a little money? I will buy a case and glasses and go to work in nearby towns. I can work this game at the same time, and by April I will be on easy street."

PATRICK'S NAME TO BE CLEARED

St. Louis Relative of Pardoned Attorney Will Spend $150,000 to Vindicate Wronged Man.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—After spending $150,000 in his constant efforts to procure the pardon of Albert T. Patrick, John T. Milliken, brother-in-law of the man pardoned, now stands ready to spend $150,000 in vindicating him. Milliken is a wealthy manufacturing chemist, mine owner and broker. Discussing the case, Milliken said he had considerable information tending to show that Patrick was not guilty of the crime of which he was accused which he had not yet given his brother-in-law.

"Patrick and his wife will come West immediately," Milliken said, "and the work of clearing his name will be started at once. The entire medical profession of New York is back of Patrick. The petition for his pardon was signed by 35,000 physicians, who do not believe that the old millionaire, Rice, was chloroformed. I have spent $150,000 and given a great part of 12 years in getting the pardon for Patrick and I have $150,000 more which I am willing to spend in vindicating him."

ELOPERS GET OFFICER TO HELP

Fifteen Year Old Pair Induced Macon Marshal to Make Peace With Angry Mother of Girl.

Macon, Mo., Nov. 29.—The city marshal, Mr. Witt, officiated in the capacity of peacemaker between a newly wedded couple and an angry mother and all the parties returned to Moberly in apparent good humor.

The marshal was telephoned from Moberly to detain J. H. Warner and Mary Robinson for the arrival of the mother of the girl, who stated her daughter was only 15 years old and she didn't want her to get married. Before the message came, however, a license had been issued and the ceremony performed.

Witt found Warner and his bride just as they were taking a westbound train and held them until Mrs. Robinson arrived. They begged of the officer to try and make peace with her and he said he would and succeeded.

Pardons 32 Convicts.

Spartansburg, S. C., Nov. 29.—Gov. Blease added to his record as the "pardoning governor" by releasing 35 convicts in one hour for Thanksgiving. Fifteen had been convicted of murder.

Farmer Tired of Life.

Horton, Kan., Nov. 29.—Fred Wolfe, a prosperous farmer, 45 years old, living near Everest, six miles west of here, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He leaves a widow and two small sons.

Cursed for Stopping Suicide.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 29.—Mary Tiernan and Michael Philbin, each 50 years old, drank a quart of liquor and turned on the gas and swore at the policeman who found them and brought them back to life.

Wichita is Happy.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 29.—Wichita is reveling in an ample natural gas supply, the flow from the new field in the Osage Indian country in Oklahoma having just been turned on.

Twins Born to British Peer.

London, Nov. 29.—Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Lady Howard De Walden. Such an event in the case of first born children is rare in the British aristocracy.

Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eyefailure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

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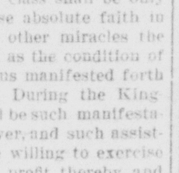
BIBLE STUDIES

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.
Mark ix, 14-29—Dec. 1.

"And Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe; all things are possible to him that believeth."—Mark ix, 23.

WHEN Jesus and the three favored Apostles came down from the Mount of Transfiguration where they had been enjoying the vision of the coming glory, they found the other nine Apostles at the foot of the mountain surrounded by a multitude. They had made several ineffective attempts to cast out a demon from a boy whose father had brought him for the purpose. Jesus came promptly to the relief of the Apostles and inquired the nature of their trouble. The father explained.


"My son is possessed of a dumb spirit."

And Jesus answered, O faithless generation! How long shall I be with you and bear with you? Bring him to Me." They brought him, and immediately the spirit caused him to fall to the ground, wallowing and foaming. Jesus questioned how long he had been thus. The father answered, "From a child," and that often the spirit attempted to cast the boy into the fire or into the water to destroy him. "But if thou canst do anything, have compassion on us and help us."

"To Him That Believeth."

Jesus replied, "If thou canst believe; all things are possible to him that believeth." How great stress the Lord lays everywhere upon the exercise of faith in the Divine Power! "Without faith it is impossible to please God." Those who cannot exercise the faith cannot have the blessing which others may have who do exercise faith.

This does not imply that people who cannot now exercise faith will never get any blessing. On the contrary, by and by, during Messiah's Kingdom, the way of faith and obedience will be made so plain, so simple, that all will be able to follow it and to gain a reward—but a lesser reward than that now extended to those who can and do exercise faith and obedience.

The reason for this is manifest. God is now seeking a special class of the specially faithful and obedient, to be heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus in His glorious Messianic Kingdom, and whom by and by He will use in bestowing His blessing world-wide; and He desires that in this class shall be only such as can exercise absolute faith in Him. In this and other miracles the Lord required faith as the condition of the healing. He thus manifested forth His coming glory. During the Kingdom reign there will be such manifestations of Divine Power, and such assistance given to those willing to exercise faith, that all may profit thereby and experience the healings of their flesh and the casting out of every power of Satan and sin.

The poor father realized from Jesus' words that he must exercise faith else his son could not be recovered. With tears he cried out, "Lord, I believe; help Thou mine unbelief!" His faith got its reward. Jesus commanded the evil spirit to come out of the boy and *enter no more into him.*

"Jesus took him by the hand."

It may be wondered why the Master permitted the evil spirit to tear the boy and cause him pain, in leaving him. If He had power to cast him out, He also undoubtedly had power to control the manner of his coming out. We can only surmise therefore that Jesus, on this and other occasions, allowed the evil spirit a measure of liberty in the method of leaving, and that this was for the very purpose of demonstrating how malicious and evil the spirit was which had control; and thus the miracle was the more clearly seen, and the Lord more praised.

"Many Said, 'He Is Dead.'"

The boy was left in an apparently dead condition, but Jesus took him by the hand and raised him up. The lesson for us in this is that it is not only that the Adversary and his power be cast out from humanity, that the poor world needs, but they need Divine power for their uplift out of the mire of sin and death. According to the Scriptures, we are near the time when Satan will be bound, when all the influences of evil amongst humanity will be restrained. According to the Scriptures, also, this binding of Satan will be accomplished in a great "time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation," and humanity will be left in an almost dead condition. The pride, the hopes, the ambition of men will perish in that awful trouble time, but the Master will be present in Kingdom power to uplift them.

Messiah's Kingdom will not only bind the Adversary and forbid him to re-enter humanity and interfere with their affairs, but will for a thousand years do an uplifting work amongst the fallen and degraded members of our race, lifting them up, up, up, until they will fully attain the Divine standard represented in Father Adam from which condition he originally fell through disobedience, and return to which condition has been secured for all through the merit of Jesus' sacrifice at Calvary.

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Lincoln, Kan., Nov. 29.—Two Lincoln county schoolhouses were sold for sale at public auction. Last [illegible] patrons of districts 4 and 63, south and east of Lincoln, availed themselves of the state law authorizing the consolidation of rural schools, and in Union district No. 1," so formed, a modern school building has been constructed making the old Pleasant View and Fairview schools useless. The buildings and the school grounds were advertised for sale by the school board.

Taft Back to the Ranks.

Washington, Nov. 28.—President Taft has quietly informed friends that no matter how active his participation in a reorganization of the Republican party may be, he is not to be regarded or publicly referred to in political speeches by Republicans as a possible candidate of the party in 1916.

Would be Kansas Speaker.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 28.—Willard E. Lyon of Lincoln, Democratic representative-elect from the eighty-second Kansas district, announced his candidacy for speaker of the house of representatives. Mr. Lyon has lived in Lincoln county practically all his life and belongs to the progressive wing of the Democratic party.

Prison for Motor Bandit.

Iola, Kan., Nov. 28.—Richard Victor motor bandit, was sentenced to serve not less than ten nor more than 21 years in the Lansing prison at hard labor by Judge Oscar Foust in the district court here. Victor pleaded guilty to highway robbery.

Snow in Southern States.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Western Arkansas is covered with an inch or more of snow. Jackson, Miss., and Amarillo, Tex., also reported a fall of snow, the first of the season in either section.

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CORN FOR SALE—If you want a load call M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Rugs, davenports and other household articles at my residence in Holmes Heights. Dan Holmes.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Presto high tank wire, tubing and lamp for automobile. George W. Aley. 29-2

WANTED—Fresh cow; quantity and quality object. See Henry Cook, Farmers phone 45-12. 29-2

Why not let the Maryville Homestead and Loan Association help you get a home? R. L. McDougal, secretary.

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DRAYAGE—G. T. Cornet, office at R. S. Braniger's. Telephone Hanamo 223, Bell 95, Farmers 181. Your patronage solicited. 22-1

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